



Christmas Plays by Oberufer: the Paradise Play, the Shepherds Play, the Kings Play: WITH Paradise Play AND Shepherds Play AND Kings Play

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Rudolf Steiner Press. Paperback. Book Condition: new. BRAND NEW, Christmas Plays by Oberufer: the Paradise Play, the Shepherds Play, the Kings Play: WITH Paradise Play AND Shepherds Play AND Kings Play, Helene Jacquet, Rudolf Steiner, For hundreds of years, ordinary folk in the small Austrian village of Oberufer on the Danube gathered in the local tavern at Christmas time to perform these plays to their neighbours. With their roots lost in medieval times, the plays gradually evolved to incorporate a unique mixture of broad peasant humour and deep reverence in their celebration of the birth of the baby Jesus. "The Paradise Play" serves as a Preface, presenting the expulsion of Adam and Eve from Paradise, but with the promise of future salvation through Christ. "The Shepherds Play" follows with its portrayal of the birth of Jesus in a stable where he is sought out by a group of simple shepherds. "The Kings Play", the final in the trilogy, depicts the visit of three wise Kings to the birthplace of the 'King of Humanity', and the murderous measures taken by Herod to try and thwart Jesus' mission. This revised edition of the plays - eminently suitable for amateur and professional companies...



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