



## Suicide: Studies on Its Philosophy, Causes, and Prevention (Paperback)

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Createspace, United States, 2014. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book \*\*\*\*\* Print on Demand \*\*\*\*\*.AT first sight a book on suicide would not seem attractive to the average reader, and yet, as treated of by Dr. O Dea, the subject proves to be full of interest. An understanding of the psychology of suicide-of all crime, indeed-is of great practical importance to society. The appearance of a work like the one before us, shows a growing recognition of the importance of such a study. In all ages suicide has had a literature, although it has been dealt with in a very different spirit at different periods of the world s history. Rig-Veda, the Hindu sacred book, by a corruption of its original text, enjoined the self-sacrifice of the widows; the Greek exponents of Stoicism and Epicureanism were the advocates and panegyrists of suicide; among the Christian Fathers, St. Cyprian upheld it for martyrdom, St. Jerome commended it for the preservation of chastity, while St. Augustine denounced it as altogether sinful; Donne, Dean of St. Paul s, in the seventeenth century, became its apologist; Montaigne reviewed it in his essays; Hume defended it in...



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