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"Beauty is Truth, Truth Beauty—that is all  
Ye know on earth, and all ye need to know."--KEATS.

## P R E F A C E

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THE author of this little work, conscious of the ever-increasing value of time, has been actuated by the desire to put forward his views with extreme brevity.

Art matters, however, cannot be summarily dismissed, and the greatest obstacle the writer has had to contend with has been the difficulty of compression.

The illustrations have been confined exclusively to the works of Ibsen for two reasons: firstly, his name stands pre-eminent among Realists, and secondly, because they will be the more generally recognised.



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