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Description

pubOne.info present you this new edition. Francois Marie Arouet, who called himself Voltaire, was the son of Francois Arouet of Poitou, who lived in Paris, had given up his office of notary two years before the birth of this his third son, and obtained some years afterwards a treasurer's office in the Chambre des Comptes. Voltaire was born in the year 1694. He lived until within ten or eleven years of the outbreak of the Great French Revolution, and was a chief leader in the movement of thought that preceded the Revolution. Though he lived to his eighty-fourth year, Voltaire was born with a weak body. His brother Armand, eight years his senior, became a Jansenist. Voltaire when ten years old was placed with the Jesuits in the College Louis-le-Grand. There he was taught during seven years, and his genius was encouraged in its bent for literature; skill in speaking and in writing being especially fostered in the system of education which the Jesuits had planned to produce capable men who by voice and pen could give a reason for the faith they held.

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Leah: I didn't know whether to give this one or two stars. The first letters (on religion in England and commerce) were the most interesting, and it quickly went downhill from there. The section on Locke was basically un-readable, and the anti-Semitism that showed through in the final letter on Pascal was a big turn off. And yet . . . Voltaire doesn't shy away from having and expressing an opinion, which added a breath of life to what would otherwise be extremely dry subject matter.

Edward: *Introduction*

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