



## The Last Days of Socrates

By Plato, Hugh Tredennick, Harold Tarrant, Harold Tarrant

Penguin Books Ltd. Paperback. Book Condition: new. BRAND NEW, *The Last Days of Socrates*, Plato, Hugh Tredennick, Harold Tarrant, Harold Tarrant, *The trial and condemnation of Socrates on charges of heresy and corrupting young minds* is a defining moment in the history of Classical Athens. In tracing these events through four dialogues, Plato also developed his own philosophy, based on Socrates' manifesto for a life guided by self-responsibility. *Euthyphro* finds Socrates outside the court-house, debating the nature of piety, while *The Apology* is his robust rebuttal of the charges of impiety and a defence of the philosopher's life. In the *Crito*, while awaiting execution in prison, Socrates counters the arguments of friends urging him to escape. Finally, in the *Phaedo*, he is shown calmly confident in the face of death, skilfully arguing the case for the immortality of the soul.

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