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Createspace Independent Publishing Platform, United States, 2017. Paperback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.In the church-yard they were just burning the books of Hus; he smiled sadly. With a firm step, singing and praying, Hus went to the Bruehl, a quarter of a mile north of the Schnetz gate. There he knelt, spread out his hands, lifted up his face, and prayed with a loud voice: Into Thy hands I commit my spirit. The paper cap, the crown of blasphemy, as it was called, fell to the ground, and Hus noticed the three painted devils; smiling sadly, he said: Lord Jesus Christ, I will bear patiently and humbly this horrible and shameful and cruel death for the sake of Thy Gospel and the preaching of Thy word. He was stripped of his clothes, his hands roped behind his back, his neck chained to the stake, wood and straw were piled around him neck-high. They say as an old woman brought her few fagots to the funeral pile, Hus cried out: O sancta simplicitas! -O holy simplicity. Another story goes Hus said: Today you are burning a goose (hus in Bohemian); in a hundred...

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