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## The Philocalia Of Origen (1911)

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Kessinger Publishing, LLC October 2007, 2007. Paper Back.  
 Book Condition: New. The near wholesale destruction of  
 Origen's work-a result of the controversy surrounding his more  
 speculative leanings-imparts a sense of treasure regained to  
 this reprint of his Philocalia. Compiled from 'various laborious  
 treatises' these selections of scriptural problems and solutions  
 were given to Theodorus, Bishop of Tyana, by Gregory the  
 Theologian and Basil the Great as a 'memorial containing  
 extracts of passages which may be of service to scholars'  
 (Gregory of Nazianzus in a letter to Theodorus). The fact that it  
 was compiled by two of the Church's most venerable Fathers  
 goes a long way toward accounting for the document's  
 survival. As it stands, Origen's Philocalia covers all manner of  
 concerns: heretical interpretation of Holy Scripture; a  
 discussion of free will; the nature of matter and evil; discourses  
 on fate and astrology; the use of logic and philosophy in  
 relationship to the study of Scripture; a discussion on the  
 divisions among Christians; and the ever-confounding question  
 of God's foreknowledge and the idea of predestination.  
 Regarding the heresy pronounced upon Origen for certain  
 erroneous conclusions, the translator offers commentary both  
 gracious and forthright: 'If we find in Origen's own words  
 about Holy...


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