So, I enjoyed Boswell's account of his tour to the Hebrides, and what I most enjoyed was the realisation that my younger self completely missed in the 18th century the nicety of feeling that Boswell and Johnson manifest towards each other and their acquaintances - and vice versa. My view of the age was one that spent its time sniping at each other. Boswell's "Life of Samuel Johnson" is considered the greatest biography ever written. This may be the greatest travelogue ever written, particularly when read in accompaniment with Johnson's "Journey to the Western Isles". Volume 9. Book digitized by Google from the library of Oxford University and uploaded to the Internet Archive by user tpb. Addeddate. 2009-02-12 16:33:58.