



## A Struggle for Life: Selected Essays of Llewelyn Powys

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Oneworld. 1 Paperback(s), 2010. soft. Book Condition: New. Describing locales ranging from colonial Africa to rural France, and from Switzerland to his native Dorset, Llewelyn Powys (1884-1939) was a gifted travel writer and essayist. In the 28 essays here, Powys writes accessibly and authoritatively upon diverse topics, including astronomy, Laurence Sterne, Epicurean philosophy, and the paintings of Ernst Ludwig Kirchner. Powys also recounts fond memories of his 19th-century childhood and chronicles his battle against tuberculosis, as well as railing against religious hypocrisy and the brutality of the British aristocracy's hunting excursions. Anthony Head's substantial introduction provides biographical information and examines the literary legacy of this respected yet controversial British author. 202.



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