



## Word Study for High Schools (Classic Reprint)

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Forgotten Books, United States, 2015. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book \*\*\*\*\* Print on Demand \*\*\*\*\*.Excerpt from Word Study for High Schools There is excuse no longer for the author of a spelling book who selects his material without definite knowledge of which words are most useful and which are most likely to be misspelled. Such careful and extensive investigation as has been made in the field of working and foundation vocabularies by Jones and Ayres, to mention only two of the recent investigators, removes the subject from the realm of conjecture and haphazard choice and greatly simplifies the teaching of spelling by reducing the number of words formerly included in spelling books. No word, of course, is immune to misspelling, for the ingenuity of the bad speller is prodigious, but certain classes of words are more frequently misspelled than others, and against these the teacher must wage constant and unceasing warfare with all the weapons at his command. Words containing ie and ei, words ending in el and le, words containing silent letters and doubled letters are all pitfalls for the unwary. The correct spelling of common words should be fixed...

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