



## Moxly s Theory of the Tides: With a Chapter of Extracts from Moxly s Original Work (Paperback)

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Createspace, United States, 2015. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book \*\*\*\*\* Print on Demand \*\*\*\*\*. This monograph is an attempt to uphold the claims of the equilibrium theory of the tides as opposed to those of the dynamical theory now generally maintained. It is seldom possible to return to older scientific hypotheses which are of so general a nature and have been superseded, and it is impossible here. The gist of the matter is contained in a statement by Sir George Airy, which the author quotes on page 72- Suppose now that the water assumed the form which we have found, and that the earth revolves within its coating of water. This supposition, absurd as it is, is the only one upon which it is possible to apply the equilibrium theory. The author, following Moxly, denies the truth of this statement, and states that the equilibrium theory assumes that it is only the form and not the mass of the water which is fixed relatively to the moon. But if the form only be fixed (as must be assumed), then the particles of water are in relative oscillatory motion, and the tidal wave...

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