



The Embassy of Cambodia

By Zadie Smith

Penguin Books Ltd. Hardback. Book Condition: new. BRAND NEW, The Embassy of Cambodia, Zadie Smith, Back on the terrain of NW, The Embassy of Cambodia is another remarkable work of fiction from Zadie Smith. "The fact is, if we followed the history of every little country in the world - in its dramatic as well as its guiet times - we would have no space left in which to live our own lives or apply ourselves to our necessary tasks, never mind indulge in occasional pleasures, like swimming.". First published this Spring in the New Yorker, The Embassy of Cambodia is a rare and brilliant story that takes us deep into the life of a young woman, Fatou, domestic servant to the Derawals and escapee from one set of hardships to another. Beginning and ending outside the Embassy of Cambodia, which happens to be located in Willesden, NW London, Zadie Smith's absorbing, moving and wryly observed story suggests how the apparently small things in an ordinary life always raise larger, more extraordinary questions. Praise for NW: "A triumph.modern London is explored in a dazzling portrait.every sentence sings". (Guardian). "Intensely funny, richly varied, always unexpected. A joyous, optimistic, angry masterpiece. No...



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