



30 Days in Sydney: A Wildly Distorted Account (Hardback)

By Peter Carey

Bloomsbury Publishing PLC, United States, 2016. Hardback. Condition: New. Reprint. Language: English . Brand New Book. Peter Carey captures our imagination with a brilliant and unexpected portrait of Sydney. In the midst of the 2000 Olympic games, Australia native Peter Carey returns to Sydney after a seventeen-year absence. Examining the urban landscape as both a tourist and a prodigal son, Carey structures his account around the four elements-- Earth, Air, Fire, and Water-- insisting on the primacy of nature to this unique Australian cityscape. As his quixotic account unfolds, Carey looks both inward into his past (as well as Sydney s own violent history) and outward onto the city s familiar landmarks and surroundings-- the Opera House, the Harbour Bridge, the Blue Mountains-- achieving just the right alchemy to tell Sydney s extraordinary story.



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