



Year of Night

By Kate Beswick

Troubador Publishing. Paperback. Book Condition: new. BRAND NEW, Year of Night, Kate Beswick, Year of Night tells the story of a young Russian emigre and her struggle to free herself from a net of conflicting loyalties, passions and betrayal amid the colour and excitement of 1920s Paris. In the chaos of Revolutionary Russia, 18-year-old Nadia Serova is forced to flee with false papers provided by her mysterious 'Uncle Igor', a charismatic photographer. Igor confesses that he is a key member of 'The Trust' - a secret anti-Bolshevik organisation run from the heart of the Kremlin, known only as 'Moscow'. Igor recruits her as his partner and they swear a blood oath of allegiance. In Paris, they join a flood of White Russian emigres: officers, philosophers, poets, bohemians and former aristocrats who haunt Montparnasse and Billancourt, scraping a living, quarrelling and living in a hotbed of gossip and conspiracies as they plot the inevitable Bolshevik collapse, and their return. Nadia befriends Arensky, a former White general, secretly creating an anti-Bolshevik force; at the same time, she meets Alyosha, who dreams of uniting both Reds and Whites. Her relationship with Igor becomes more intense; she becomes his muse and then his mistress,...



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