



Complicity: How the North Promoted, Prolonged, and Profited from Slavery

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Random House USA Inc. Paperback. Book Condition: new. BRAND NEW, Complicity: How the North Promoted, Prolonged, and Profited from Slavery, Anne Farrow, Joel Lang, Jenifer Frank, Cheryl Magazine, Slavery in the South has been documented in volumes ranging from exhaustive histories to bestselling novels. But the North's profit from-indeed, dependence on-slavery has mostly been a shameful and well-kept secret . . . until now. In this startling and superbly researched new book, three veteran New England journalists demythologize the region of America known for tolerance and liberation, revealing a place where thousands of people were held in bondage and slavery was both an economic dynamo and a necessary way of life. Complicity reveals the cruel truth about the Triangle Trade of molasses, rum, and slaves that lucratively linked the North to the West Indies and Africa; discloses the reality of Northern empires built on profits from rum, cotton, and ivory-and run, in some cases, by abolitionists; and exposes the thousand-acre plantations that existed in towns such as Salem, Connecticut. Here, too, are eye-opening accounts of the individuals who profited directly from slavery far from the Mason-Dixon line-including Nathaniel Gordon of Maine, the only slave trader sentenced to die in the...



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