



The Ghost Train to the Eastern Star: On the Tracks of The Great Railway Bazaar (Paperback)

By Paul Theroux

Penguin Books Ltd, United Kingdom, 2010. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 196 x 128 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book. Return to The Great Railway Bazaar in Ghost Train to the Eastern Star as Paul Theroux experiences the journey that launched his travel writing career for the second time. Thirty years ago Paul Theroux left London and travelled across Asia and back again by train. His account of the journey - The Great Railway Bazaar - was a landmark book and made his name as the foremost travel writer of his generation. Now Theroux makes the trip all over again to discover the changes that have swept the continents, and also learn what an old man will make of a young man's adventure. Covering his journey through Eastern Europe and Asia, Ghost Train to the Eastern Star is a brilliant chronicle of change and an exploration of how travel is the saddest of pleasures . A brilliant eye, readable and vivid. Theroux has still got it . (Observer). A dazzler, giving us the highs and lows of his journey with tenderness and acerbic humour.fellow travelling weirdoes, amateur taxi drivers, bar-girls and long-suffering locals are brought vividly to...



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