



Why Not Catch-21?: The Stories Behind the Titles

By Gary Dexter

Frances Lincoln Publishers Ltd, United Kingdom, 2008. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 193 x 127 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book. Most book titles simply describe the contents of the book they are attached to. Crime and Punishment is about crime and punishment, and Brideshead Revisited is about revisiting Brideshead. But a small number of book titles have a rather odd, separate existence, almost as independent literary artefacts. The stories behind them are quite different from the stories behind the actual books. Winnie-the-Pooh, for example is to do with a swan on a pond at a holiday cottage. The Postman Always Rings Twice is about the travails of a screenwriter. And Catch-22 only got that way after a clash with another author, and via a route that included several other numbers. In Why Not Catch-21?, Gary Dexter looks at 50 iconic books and explores the fascinating stories behind how they got their titles.



Reviews

Complete guide for publication enthusiasts. I have read and i am sure that i will going to study again once again in the future. Your way of life period will be transform once you total looking over this publication.

-- Shayne O'Conner

This composed publication is great. It is one of the most remarkable publication i have got read through. I am just quickly could get a delight of looking at a composed book.

-- Caden Buckridge