



Fire on the Mountain

By Edward Abbey

HARPER PERENNIAL, United States, 2012. Paperback. Book Condition: New. Reprint. 202 x 134 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book. Edward Abbey was a hero to environmentalists and rebels of every stripe. With *Fire on the Mountain*, this literary giant of the New West gave readers a powerful, moving, and enduring tale that gloriously celebrates the undying spirit of American individualism. This fiftieth anniversary edition, with an introduction by historian Douglas Brinkley, reminds readers of Abbey's powerful conviction that a patriot must always be ready to defend his country against his government. John Vogelin's land is his life: a barren stretch of New Mexican wilderness mercifully bypassed by civilization. Then the government moves in. And suddenly the elderly, mule-stubborn rancher is confronting the combined land-grabbing greed of the county sheriff, the Department of the Interior, the Atomic Energy Commission, and the U.S. Air Force. But a tough old man is like a mountain lion: if you back him into a corner, he'll come out fighting.



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