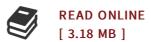




Dashiell Hammett

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Carroll & Graf Pub, New York, New York, U.S.A., 2001. Hard Cover. Book Condition: New. Dust Jacket Condition: New. First Edition. 2001 ---- First Edition- 1st printing -hard cover ---- with dust jacket In New condition------Keywords: BIOGRAPHY HAMMETT DASHIELL 1894 1961 AMERICAN---Excerpt from dust jacket flap: "Dashiell Hammett-Hollywood screenwriter and high-flying author of The Maltese Falcon and The Thin Man-died in 1961. For the more than forty years since, his daughter, Jo Hammett, has kept her silence. Now, for the first time, with profound admiration as well as uncompromising candor, she tells her side of the Dashiell Hammett story. ---- In Jo Hammett's earliest recollections, although her already famous father exists outside the sphere of the daily life she shares with her mother and sister, he writes to Jo frequently and visits the family when he can. Jo's memories of him are golden: like the trip she recalls to the Santa Anita racetrack in a chauffeurdriven limousine, where Hammett plays more on the horses than he can afford; or like a Depression-era excursion to Beverly Hills and a splurge that would have supported an entire family for a month-to buy Jo a new riding outfit. She recalls, too, dinner at New York's...



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