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By Gimlette, John

Vintage, 2012. Book Condition: New. Brand New, Unread Copy in Perfect Condition. A+ Customer Service! Summary: "To the admirably (or alarmingly) fearless Gimlette, the Guianas remain a terrain of matchless allure . . . He has written a spirited historical, political and personal travelogue guaranteed to arouse the adventurous reader's wanderlust . . . It offers a gorgeously vivid depiction of one of the last untamed places on the planet." - New York Times Book Review "An engaging odyssey . . . Gimlette shows the region to be endlessly fascinating, if often in a dark way, [and] summarizes sweeps of history with a quinine-dry wit . . . His books manage the neat trick of making the globe feel supremely vast and mysterious once again. He does this in part by writing a narrative that sounds as if it had been penned by an Edwardian explorer-you can almost envision his pith helmet-but also by crafting a superb travelers' tale in which yesterday has far more ballast and heft than the fleeting happenings of today." - Wall Street Journal "Wild Coast is the best kind of travel writing: tough-minded and humorous, but above all thoughtful." - Times Literary Supplement (UK)...



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