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Elliott Thompson Limited, United Kingdom, 2014. Hardback. Book Condition: New. 218 x 136 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book. The Ryder Cup is one of the world s most dramatic sporting events. In 2014, the stakes were higher than ever, as the US team sought to recover from their devastating loss two years before; but the dominant European team stormed to victory, taking their tally to eight wins out of the last ten matches. In this gripping account, Iain Carter delves into the drama behind the epic battle at Gleneagles, from the appointment of the captains and the team selection, to the behind-the-scenes tensions and the thrilling action during the three days that culminated in Europe s blistering triumph. Tensions were running high in the build-up to the 2014 Ryder Cup. Following the Miracle at Medinah that saw Europe take the trophy in 2012, the Americans pulled out all the stops, appointing veteran Ryder Cup hero Tom Watson as captain. Put under pressure, the Europeans bet on an outlier: Irishman Paul McGinley, a diminutive stalwart touring pro, a team man and an astute tactician. It was a fight between acumen and aura. Acumen won. On this occasion the European triumph...



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