



Blow: How a Small-Town Boy Made \$100 Million with the Medellin Cocaine Cartel and Lost It All

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St. Martin s Griffin, United States, 2015. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 2nd. 208 x 140 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book. BLOW is the unlikely story of George Jung s roller coaster ride from middle-class high school football hero to the heart of Pable Escobar s Medellin cartel-- the largest importer of the United States cocaine supply in the 1980s. Jung s early business of flying marijuana into the United States from the mountains of Mexico took a dramatic turn when he met Carlos Lehder, a young Colombian car thief with connections to the then newly born cocaine operation in his native land. Together they created a new model for selling cocaine, turning a drug used primarily by the entertainment elite into a massive and unimaginably lucrative enterprise-- one whose earnings, if legal, would have ranked the cocaine business as the sixth largest private enterprise in the Fortune 500.The ride came to a screeching halt when DEA agents and Florida police busted Jung with three hundred kilos of coke, effectively unraveling his fortune. But George wasn t about to go down alone. He planned to bring down with him one of the biggest cartel figures ever caught.With a riveting...



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