



The Wonderful O: (Penguin Classics Deluxe Edition) (Paperback)

By James Thurber

Penguin Books, 2017. Paperback. Condition: New. Deluxe. Language: English . Brand New Book. Great American humorist James Thurber's beloved, madcap, and eerily timely fairy tale about an island society robbed of the wonders of the letter O--in a stunning Deluxe Edition featuring flaps, deckle-edged paper, and the original, full-color illustrations Littlejack has a map that indicates the existence of a treasure on a far and lonely island, and Black has a ship to get there. So the two bad men team up and sail off on Black's vessel, the Aeiou. The name, Black explains, is all the vowels except for O--which he hates since his mother got wedged in a porthole: They couldn't pull her in, so they had to push her out. Black and Littlejack arrive at the port and demand the treasure. No one knows anything about it, so they have their henchmen ransack the place--to no avail. But Black has a better idea: He will take over the island and purge it of O. (I'll issue an edict!) The harsh limits of a life sans O (where shoe is she and woe is we) and how finally with a little luck...

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