



B Me: A True Story of Literary Arousal

By J C Hallman

SIMON SCHUSTER, United States, 2016. Paperback. Book Condition: New. Reprint. 211 x 137 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book. A love letter to the book as a physical object, a source of intellectual ardor, and a form of emotional salvation (Salon) and a nod to U and I, Nicholson Baker s classic memoir about John Updike from an award-winning author called wonderfully bright by The New York Times Book Review. Nearly twenty-five years ago, Nicholson Baker wrote U and I, the fretful and handwringing but also groundbreaking tale of his literary relationship with John Updike. U and I inspired a whole sub-genre of engaging writing about reading, but what no story of this type has ever done is tell its tale from the moment of conception, that moment when you realize that there is writer out there in the world that you must read. B Me is that story, the story of J.C. Hallman discovering and reading Nicholson Baker and discovering himself in the process. Our relationship to books in the digital age, the role of art in an increasingly commodified world, the power great writing has to change us, these are at the core of Hallman...



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