



Fort Dearborn: A Novel

By Jerry Crimmins

Northwestern University Press, United States, 2011. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 2, from an Out.. 231 x 155 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book. In a story that brings to life the founding of one of the world s great cities, Fort Dearborn takes us back to Chicago s early struggle of fire and blood. Through the eyes of two young boys and their fathers - one father a sergeant with the United States First Infantry, the other a Potawatomi warrior - we see the events that lead up to the Fort Dearborn Massacre. Using scores of letters, historical documents and maps, and long-forgotten Native American speeches, Crimmins breathes life into the little known drama that took place in the vicinity of the fort that once occupied what is now downtown Chicago. A suspenseful narrative, Fort Dearborn is also a remarkable historical account, minutely observed and meticulously documented, preserving a key moment in American history.

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