



Two Memoirs (Paperback)

By Amanda Montei

Jaded Ibis Press, United States, 2015. Paperback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****. Amanda Montei deftly evokes the splendors and miseries of her childhood in LA, a fabulous country of the mind, a land unlike any other. The riches to rags narrative she offers breaks your heart at a hundred intersections; it is a story populated by the demonic energies of family and school life, polished and broken into shards of crystal. With relentless subconscious force Montei's genealogy slams against her personal life story, creating a stunning reverb effect. -Dodie Bellamy, author of *The TV Sutras* and *The Letters of Mina Harker* In this deft, funny, sad, and strong memoir, Amanda Montei shows a remarkable skill for zooming in on the hilarious, unbearable, sometimes heartbreaking detail (watch for the polyps!), then panning out to give a memorable portrait of a time and place (Los Angeles in the 80s and 90s, with all its deceptive, and sometimes real, glamour). It's as much discovery narrative as recovery narrative, as its author explores the deep mysteries of both mothers and memory with a wry and steady hand. -Maggie Nelson, author of *Bluets*, *The Argonauts* and...



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