



Entrapment and Other Writings (Paperback)

By Nelson Algren

Seven Stories Press,U.S., United States, 2009. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 208 x 137 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book. Nelson Algren sought humanity in the urban wilderness of postwar America, where his powerful voice rose from behind the billboards and down tin-can alleys, from among the marginalized and ignored, the outcasts and scapegoats, the punks and junkies, the whores and down-on-their luck gamblers, the punch-drunk boxers and skid-row drunkies and kids who knew they d never reach the age of twenty-one: all of them admirable in Algren s eyes for their vitality and no-bullshit forthrightness, their insistence on living and their ability to find a laugh and a dream in the unlikeliest places. In Entrapment and Other Writings--containing his unfinished novel and previously unpublished or uncollected stories, poems, and essays--Algren speaks to our time as few of his fellow great American writers of the 1940s and 50s do, in part because he hasn t yet been accepted and assimilated into the American literary canon despite that he is held up as a talismanic figure. You should not read [Algren] if you can t take a punch, Ernest Hemingway declared. Mr. Algren can hit with both hands and move around...



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