



The Whale/A Bright New Boise (Paperback)

By Samuel D Hunter

Theatre Communications Group Inc., U.S., United States, 2014. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 213 x 135 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book. Acclaimed for his gentle, complex characterizations, Samuel D. Hunter's bighearted and funny plays explore the quiet desperation running through many American lives. *The Whale* tells the story of a six hundred-pound shut-in's last chance at redemption and of discovering beauty in the most unexpected places when he reaches out to his long-estranged--and severely unhappy--daughter. Hunter's second piece, the Obie Award-winning *A Bright New Boise*, is a philosophical investigation of faith and search for meaning in rural Idaho where a disgraced evangelical is forced to take a minimum-wage job at the local Hobby Lobby craft store in an effort to reunite with his estranged son. Praise for *The Whale* Beautifully devastating. *The Whale* manages to be about so very much at once: writing, parenting, teaching, religion, body image, overeating, the price paid by gay couples born in the wrong state or just a few years too soon. But, most of all, *The Whale* is a remarkably eloquent exploration of the way the need for honesty overwhelms us when we sense that our time is short. -Chris Jones,...



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