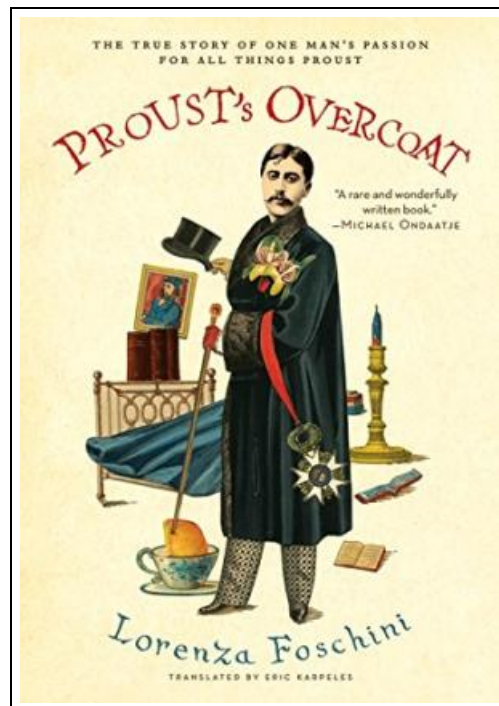


Proust's Overcoat: The True Story of One Man's Passion for All Things Proust (Hardback)



Filesize: 1.2 MB

Reviews

This publication is wonderful. It can be rally fascinating through reading period of time. You are going to like the way the writer create this publication.

(Mrs. Piper Jacobi)

PROUST S OVERCOAT: THE TRUE STORY OF ONE MAN S PASSION FOR ALL THINGS PROUST (HARDBACK)

[DOWNLOAD](#)

Ecco Press, United States, 2010. Hardback. Book Condition: New. 188 x 132 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book. Jacques Guerin was a prominent businessman at the head of his family s successful perfume company, but his real passion was for rare books and literary manuscripts. From the time he was a young man, he frequented the antiquarian bookshops of Paris in search of lost, forgotten treasures. The ultimate prize? Anything from the hands of Marcel Proust. Guerin identified with Proust more deeply than with any other writer, and when illness brought him by chance under the care of Marcel s brother, Dr. Robert Proust, he saw it as a remarkable opportunity. Shamed by Marcel s extravagant writings, embarrassed by his homosexuality, and offended by his disregard for bourgeois respectability, his family had begun to deliberately destroy and sell their inheritance of his notebooks, letters, manuscripts, furni-ture, and personal effects. Horrified by the destruction, and consumed with desire, Guerin ingratiated himself with Marcel s heirs, placating them with cash and kindness in exchange for the writer s priceless, rare material remains. After years of relentless persuasion, Guerin was at last rewarded with a highly personal prize, one he had never dreamed of possessing, a relic he treasured to the end of his long life: Proust s overcoat. Proust s Overcoat introduces a cast of intriguing and unforgettable characters, each inspired and tormented by Marcel, his writing, and his orphaned objects. Together they reveal a curious and compelling tale of lost and found, of common things and uncommon desires.

[Read Proust s Overcoat: The True Story of One Man s Passion for All Things Proust \(Hardback\) Online](#)[Download PDF Proust s Overcoat: The True Story of One Man s Passion for All Things Proust \(Hardback\)](#)

Other Books



The Mystery at Big Ben

Gallopade International, United States, 2005. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 188 x 132 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book. Mimi and Papa speed away to London, England in their little red and white airplane, The...

[Download Book](#)

»



Bully, the Bullied, and the Not-So Innocent Bystander: From Preschool to High School and Beyond: Breaking the Cycle of Violence and Creating More Deeply Caring Communities

HarperCollins Publishers Inc, United States, 2016. Paperback. Book Condition: New. Reprint. 203 x 135 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book. An international bestseller, Barbara Coloroso's groundbreaking and trusted guide on bullying-including cyberbullying-arms parents...

[Download Book](#)

»



The Voice Revealed: The True Story of the Last Eyewitness

World Bible Publishers Inc, United States, 2007. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 175 x 107 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book. For God expressed His love for the world in this way: He gave His...

[Download Book](#)

»



The Story of Anne Frank

DK Publishing, United States, 2002. Paperback. Book Condition: New. American.. 229 x 147 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book. Thirteen-year-old Anne Frank went into hiding from the Nazis with her family in 1942. Read...

[Download Book](#)

»



The Story of Christopher Columbus

DK Publishing, United States, 2001. Paperback. Book Condition: New. American.. 222 x 146 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book. Find out how explorer Christopher Columbus survived great danger on the high seas on his...

[Download Book](#)

»