



Seduced: A Novel

By Nelson George

One World. Paperback. Book Condition: New. Paperback. 352 pages. Dimensions: 8.5in. x 5.3in. x 0.6in. A smart, funny, and wonderfully resonant novel . . . Its the 1980s, and aspiring songwriter Derek Harper is a man easily seduced. Not only do the Big Three money, fame, and women keep him running, but Harper falls prey to subtler forms of seduction as well: the ease of rationalizing bad behavior, abdicating responsibility, and keeping the whole world at arms length. All these issues are brilliantly interwoven with a behind-the-scenes look at the music industry, particularly the evolution of rap. Los Angeles Times Book Review Seduced is at its most compelling when author Nelson George delves into the differences between life in the projects and the middle-class heaven of St. Albans and how it evolved over thirty years. . . . Georges style is, well, seductive, luring the reader into a world that takes in the range of black experience funneled through the music industry. St. Petersburg Times Seduced shows Nelson George at the top of his game doing what he does best: zinging the black music biz. The road chapters alone have enough shrill wit, stabbing satire, and tight accuracy to parallel the life of...

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