



Whole Of A Morning Sky (Paperback)

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Little, Brown Book Group, United Kingdom, 2015. Paperback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book. There is something holy about Georgetown at dusk. The Atlantic curling the shoreline . . . It is 1960 and the Walcotts are moving into the city from the village of Highdam. School headmaster Archie Walcott knows that he will miss the openness of pastureland; his wife, Clara, the women and their nourishing womantalk and roots magic; and Gem, their daughter, her loved jamoon and mango trees. Their move into the rough and tumble Charlestown neighbourhood couldn t have come at a worse time, for the serenity of the city is exploded by political upheavals in the country s struggle for independence. Undercover moves - CIA-backed and supported by Britain attempt to bring down the Marxist government. Along with the sweep of events - strikes, riots, and racial dashes - daily life in the Charlestown yard and beyond gathers its Own intensity, Archie s friend, Conrad, seeing and knowing all, moves with ease among the opposing groups, monocle to his eye, white mice in his pockets; through one terrible night the neighbourhood tenses as the Ramsammy s rum shop is threatened with burning; and...



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