



Ealeptic (Paperback)

By David B.

Random House USA Inc, United States, 2006. Paperback. Condition: New. Reprint. Language: English . Brand New Book. Hailed by The Comics Journal as one of Europe's most important and innovative comics artists, David B. has created a masterpiece in *Epileptic*, his stunning and emotionally resonant autobiography about growing up with an epileptic brother. *Epileptic* gathers together and makes available in English for the first time all six volumes of the internationally acclaimed graphic work. David B. was born Pierre-Francois Beauchard in a small town near Orleans, France. He spent an idyllic early childhood playing with the neighborhood kids and, along with his older brother, Jean-Christophe, ganging up on his little sister, Florence. But their lives changed abruptly when Jean-Christophe was struck with epilepsy at age eleven. In search of a cure, their parents dragged the family to acupuncturists and magnetic therapists, to mediums and macrobiotic communes. But every new cure ended in disappointment as Jean-Christophe, after brief periods of remission, would only get worse. Angry at his brother for abandoning him and at all the quacks who offered them false hope, Pierre-Francois learned to cope by drawing fantastically elaborate battle scenes, creating images that provide a fascinating window into...



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