



Brideshead Revisited: The Sacred and Profane Memories of Captain Charles Ryder: Sacred and Profane Memories of Captain Charles Ryder

By Evelyn Waugh

Penguin Books Ltd. Paperback. Book Condition: new. BRAND NEW, Brideshead Revisited: The Sacred and Profane Memories of Captain Charles Ryder: Sacred and Profane Memories of Captain Charles Ryder, Evelyn Waugh, "Brideshead Revisited" is Evelyn Waugh's stunning novel of duty and desire set amongst the decadent, faded glory of the English aristocracy in the run-up to the Second World War. The most nostalgic and reflective of Evelyn Waugh's novels, "Brideshead Revisited" looks back to the golden age before the Second World War. It tells the story of Charles Ryder's infatuation with the Marchmains and the rapidly disappearing world of privilege they inhabit. Enchanted first by Sebastian Flyte at Oxford, then by his doomed Catholic family, in particular his remote sister, Julia, Charles comes finally to recognise his spiritual and social distance from them. Evelyn Waugh (1903-66) was born in Hampstead, second son of Arthur Waugh, publisher and literary critic, and brother of Alec Waugh, the popular novelist. In 1928 he published his first work, a life of Dante Gabriel Rossetti, and his first novel, "Decline and Fall", which was soon followed by "Vile Bodies" (1930), "A Handful of Dust" (1934) and "Scoop" (1938). In 1939 he was commissioned in the Royal...



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