



Redeeming Features (Hardback)

By Nicholas Haslam

Random House USA Inc, United States, 2009. Hardback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book. From British interior designer Nicholas Haslam, a dazzling and witty account of a frenetic and full life from the 1940s to the present in Europe and America, in a crowd of friends and acquaintances that includes virtually all of the cultural icons of our time. Haslam has found himself at the center of some of the most interesting circles wherever he is at parties, opening nights, royal weddings. In London in the late 1950s he crossed paths and more with Cecil Beaton, Francis Bacon, Diana Cooper, Greta Garbo, Lucian Freud, David Hockney, David Bailey, and Noel Coward. A time living in the still unspoiled south of France was an education in everything from the work of Bunuel to the style of toreros like Dominguin and Ordenez. In Paris he met Jean Cocteau and Janet Flanner, and, in Saint-Tropez, danced with Brigitte Bardot. In the 1960s, in New York, he encountered Dorothy Parker, Cole Porter, Andy Warhol, Jack Kennedy, Joan Didion, and Marilyn Monroe while working in the art department at Vogue and later as art director, following Henry Wolf, at Huntington Hartford s Show...



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