



The Dud Avocado

By Elaine Dundy, Rachel Cooke

Little, Brown Book Group. Paperback. Book Condition: new. BRAND NEW, The Dud Avocado, Elaine Dundy, Rachel Cooke, THE DUD AVOCADO gained instant cult status on first publication and remains a timeless portrait of a woman hellbent on living. It is, as the GUARDIAN observes, 'one of the best novels about growing up fast'. Sally Jay Gorce is a woman with a mission. It's the 1950s, she's young, and she's in Paris. Having dyed her hair pink, she wears evening dresses in the daytime and vows to go native in a way not even the natives can manage. Embarking on an educational programme that includes an affair with a married man (which fizzles out when she realises he's single and wants to marry her); nights in cabarets and jazz clubs in the company of assorted "citizens of the world"; an entanglement with a charming psychopath; and a bit part in a film financed by a famous matador. But an education like this doesn't come cheap. Will our heroine be forced back to the States to fulfill her destiny as a librarian, or can she keep up her whirlwind Parisian existence?.



READ ONLINE
[4.17 MB]

Reviews

Good eBook and helpful one. It really is written in straightforward words and phrases and never confusing. I am just effortlessly could possibly get a enjoyment of looking at a published book.

-- **Romaine Rippin**

The book is great and fantastic. it absolutely was written very properly and beneficial. It is extremely difficult to leave it before concluding, once you begin to read the book.

-- **Lyda Davis II**

Other Books



You Shouldn't Have to Say Goodbye: It's Hard Losing the Person You Love the Most

Sourcebooks, Inc. Paperback / softback. Book Condition: new. BRAND NEW, You Shouldn't Have to Say Goodbye: It's Hard Losing the Person You Love the Most, Patricia Hermes, Thirteen-year-old Sarah Morrow doesn't think much of the fact that her mother winced a little...



Scrap

Bloomsbury Publishing PLC. Paperback. Book Condition: new. BRAND NEW, Scrap, Judy Waite, Ollie Cuthbertson, Lewis hates spending all his free time working in Dad's failing chip shop. He hates that he can't have a dog. He hates that Rachel, the most popular...



The Country of the Pointed Firs and Other Stories (Hardscrabble Books-Fiction of New England)

New Hampshire. PAPERBACK. Book Condition: New. 0874518261 12+ Year Old paperback book-Never Read-may have light shelf or handling wear-has a price sticker or price written inside front or back cover-publishers mark-Good Copy- I ship FAST with FREE tracking!!!! * I am a...



Houdini's Gift

Independent Publishers Group (IPG) - Chicago Review Press, 2009. Hardcover. Book Condition: New. Revisiting well-loved characters from a past adventure, this picture book presents animal-loving Ben with the challenge of having another pet after losing his pet hamster. Knowing that Ben is...



The Tale of Jemima Puddle-Duck - Read it Yourself with Ladybird: Level 2

Penguin Books Ltd. Paperback. Book Condition: new. BRAND NEW, The Tale of Jemima Puddle-Duck - Read it Yourself with Ladybird: Level 2, This is a gentle adaptation of the classic tale by Beatrix Potter. Jemima Puddle-Duck wants to lay and hatch her...



Dom's Dragon - Read it Yourself with Ladybird: Level 2

Penguin Books Ltd. Paperback. Book Condition: new. BRAND NEW, Dom's Dragon - Read it Yourself with Ladybird: Level 2, Mandy Ross, One day, Dom finds a little red egg and soon he is the owner of a friendly dragon called Glow! But...
