



Inside the Dream Palace : The Life and Times of New York's Legendary Chelsea Hotel

By Sherill Tippins

Houghton Mifflin Harcourt Jan 2015, 2015. Taschenbuch. Condition: Neu. Neuware - Winner of the Marfield Prize, National Award for Arts Writing 'Tippins tells riveting stories about the Chelsea's artists, but she also captures a much grander, and more pressing, narrative: that of the ongoing battle between art and capitalism in the city.' - The New Yorker Since its founding by a utopian-minded French architect in 1884, New York's Chelsea Hotel has been a hotbed of artistic invention and inspiration. Cultural luminaries from Bob Dylan to Sid Vicious, Thomas Wolfe to Andy Warhol, Dylan Thomas to Dee Dee Ramone - all made the Chelsea the largest and longest-lived artists' community in the world. Inside the Dream Palace tells the hotel's story, from its earliest days as a cooperative community, through its pop art, rock-and-roll, and punk periods, to its present transformation under new ownership. By exploring what it takes to maintain a creative community and how artists have enhanced and informed New York City life, Tippins, author of the acclaimed February House, delivers a lively and masterly history of the Chelsea and those who cohabitated there. 'Not only essential to the understanding of this crucial New York City - and...



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