



The White Tiger

By Aravind Adiga

SIMON SCHUSTER, United States, 2008. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 213 x 140 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book. A stunning literary debut critics have likened to Richard Wright's *Native Son*, *The White Tiger* follows a darkly comic Bangalore driver through the poverty and corruption of modern India's caste society. This is the authentic voice of the Third World, like you've never heard it before (John Burdett, *Bangkok 8*). The white tiger of this novel is Balam Halwai, a poor Indian villager whose great ambition leads him to the zenith of Indian business culture, the world of the Bangalore entrepreneur. On the occasion of the president of China's impending trip to Bangalore, Balam writes a letter to him describing his transformation and his experience as driver and servant to a wealthy Indian family, which he thinks exemplifies the contradictions and complications of Indian society. Recalling *The Death of Vishnu* and *Bangkok 8* in ambition, scope, *The White Tiger* is narrative genius with a mischief and personality all its own. Amoral, irreverent, deeply endearing, and utterly contemporary, this novel is an international publishing sensation and a startling, provocative debut.



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