



The Story of Mrs Thatcher's Bag (as Related to Sophia Waugh) (Hardback)

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QUARTET BOOKS, United Kingdom, 2013. Hardback. Book Condition: New. 246 x 172 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book. First published thirty-five years ago, in 1978 - three years after her gaining the leadership of the Conservative Party and a year before her election as Britain's first woman prime minister - Mrs Thatcher's Bag, in the words of its publisher, was conceived in the public interest. Its intent was to create a satirical parody of her particular brand of political fundamentalism (then a more friendly word than now), which was already dividing political attitudes in the UK into two very clear camps: those who thought her dynamic, potent and brave, and those convinced her conviction politics were destructive, extreme and all would end in tears. Given the provenance of most of Quartet's staff and its radical reputation there was little comfort for those who loved her. But few of us could realise then how iconic she would become or what a vivid champion she would be for the poujadist remnants of Great Britannia. Love or hate her, she was a formidable defender of her class. No wonder it was a handbag that we chose to contain, among...



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