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Without a Paddle: Tales from the Tyne and Rivers Far Away

By David Moffatt

Troubador Publishing, United Kingdom, 2016. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 216 x 138 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book. Born and bred in the North East of England, David Moffatt had no intention of disturbing his deep roots in the banks of the Tyne until his University tutor asked him to go to Mato Grosso in Brazil. With a fraught love life, and his football team heading for relegation, suddenly a year in the jungle sounded like a good idea. His life is changed forever. Against a backdrop of growing up in postwar Tyneside, Without a Paddle describes David's travels in a series of tales and delightful vignettes. Amusing, sometimes hilarious, occasionally sad, we meet his drunken bush guide that he has to disarm, his incompetent camp cook who nearly poisons his boss, an odd assortment of expeditionaries from the elderly entomologist that David has to save from the wasps to a sexchange capybara, and the young female zoologist who, well, it's all in the book. With a major bid submission hours away, David gets locked stark naked in his bathroom in Cairo, exiting via the window to a busy street seems his only option. At the height of the...



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