



Drawing from the City (Hardback)

By Teju Behan

Tara Books, India, 2013. Hardback. Book Condition: New. 368 x 246 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book. Art and design take center stage in this carefully crafted, elegant, artisanal book. This stunning autobiographical art book recounts self-taught artist Tejubehan's journey from an impoverished childhood in rural India, through her family's efforts to improve their lot in a tent city in Mumbai, and into her adulthood, when she lived as a singer and artist with her husband. The direct, unadorned text has an immediacy that reveals its roots as an orally narrated life story. As a physical artifact, it draws attention to its creation with stiff pages and fragrant, tactile inks. A unique offering that presents readers with arresting artwork and a compelling life story. Starred Review, Kirkus Reviews Self-taught artist Tejubehan weaves a partly autobiographical, partly escapist, whimsically illustrated tale of a woman trapped between unimaginable poverty and a wildly imaginative inner world in a patriarchal society. - Maria Popova for the New York Public Library bookstore . .more exquisite and born out of a more moving personal story than just about any book I've come across. Perfect for anyone interested in printmaking, and would make...



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