



Millennium People

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Norton. 1 Cloth(s), 2011. hard. Book Condition: New. When a bomb goes off at Heathrow Airport it seems like another random act of violence to psychologist David Markham, in this 2003 novel from the author of Empire of the Sun and Crash. But then Markham discovers that his ex-wife Laura is among the victims. Following a lead that suggests the explosion was not the work of a foreign terrorist, but was actually perpetrated by a shadowy group of middle-class anarchists in the comfy Chelsea Marina neighborhood, Markham begins to infiltrate London's fringe protest movement. J.G. Ballard's political satire is filled with psychological insights, twisted humor, and unrelenting suspense." Ballard is a British Philip K. Dick, heir to Conrad and H.G. Wells, in whose stories the present, taken to extremes, anticipates the future. In fact, the only complaint to be made of this bruisingly smart novel is that it has taken eight years for it to appear in the U.S."Publishers Weekly (starred review) 288.



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