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The Night of the Gun: A Reporter Investigates the Darkest Story of His Life. His Own.

By David Carr

Simon & Schuster. Paperback. Book Condition: New. Paperback. 400 pages. Dimensions: 8.4in. x 5.5in. x 1.1in. Do we remember only the stories we can live with? The ones that make us look good in the rearview mirror? In *The Night of the Gun*, David Carr redefines memoir with the revelatory story of his years as an addict and chronicles his journey from crack-house regular to regular columnist for *The New York Times*. Built on sixty videotaped interviews, legal and medical records, and three years of reporting, *The Night of the Gun* is a ferocious tale that uses the tools of journalism to fact-check the past. Carr's investigation of his own history reveals that his odyssey through addiction, recovery, cancer, and life as a single parent was far more harrowing -- and, in the end, more miraculous -- than he allowed himself to remember. Over the course of the book, he digs his way through a past that continues to evolve as he reports it. That long-ago night he was so out of his mind that his best friend had to pull a gun on him to make him go away. A visit to the friend twenty years later reveals that Carr was...



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