



Fame Shark

By Royal Young

Heliotrope Books LLC. Paperback. Condition: New. 218 pages. Dimensions: 8.9in. x 6.0in. x 0.6in. In this gritty Memoir Noir, Royal Young reexamines his turbulent childhood and adolescence in New York City of the 1990s. Grappling with issues of sexuality, addiction, and self-definition, he doggedly pursues every possible path to stardom, only to find himself mired in mangled relationships. His story is an unapologetic and ultimately profound, poignant commentary on celebrity culture and love in all its forms. Royal Young has accomplished a rare feat in his fresh and riveting debut: he manages to recount his fascinating youth and unconventional family with a mixture of humor, scathing honesty and tenderness. Much more than simply a book about a kid who dreams of stardom, Fame Shark is a thoughtful, hilarious and moving love letter to his family and the Lower East Side of New York City. -Kristen Johnston, Emmy Award-winning actress and New York Times bestselling author of Guts Royal Young stands out as heir apparent to . . . literary Jews from early Philip Roth to any-time Jonathan Ames . . . Some books you like, some you enjoy, some you feel the need to command the air waves and scream to...

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