



A Mysterious Something in the Light: The Life of Raymond Chandler (Hardback)

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Chicago Review Press, United Kingdom, 2013. Hardback. Book Condition: New. 232 x 148 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book. The life of Raymond Chandler has long been obscured by secrets and half-truths as deceptive as anything in his novel *The Long Goodbye*. Now, drawing on new interviews, previously unpublished letters, and archives on both sides of the Atlantic, Tom Williams casts a new light on this most mysterious of writers. The Raymond Chandler revealed is a man troubled by loneliness and desertion from an early age. Born in Chicago in 1888, his childhood was overshadowed by the collapse of his parents marriage, his father s alcohol-fuelled violence eventually forcing the boy and his doting mother to leave for Ireland and later London. But class-bound England proved stifling, and Chandler, in his twenties and eager to forge a new life, returned to the United States where--in corruption-ridden Los Angeles--he met his one great love, Cissy Pascal, a married woman eighteen years his senior. It was only during middle age, after his alcoholism wrecked a lucrative career as an oilman, that Chandler seriously turned to crime fiction. And his legacy--the lonely, ambiguous world of Philip Marlowe--endures, compelling generations of crime writers to follow...



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