



The White Stripes (Paperback)

By Dick Porter

Plexus Publishing Ltd, United Kingdom, 2004. Paperback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book. Eschewing the traditional rock n roll trappings of ego, sex and drugs (or even bass guitars), songwriter/vocalist/guitarist Jack and drummer Meg White have answered all the international acclaim by simply continuing to record cheaply and play loudly. The White Stripes: 21st Century Blues examines the folksy ex-husband and wife duo who stunned the music world with the most powerful blues-rock since Led Zeppelin and the most haunting country-rock since the Byrds and Gram Parsons. Rock biographer Dick Porter analyses the quiriness of their former claims to be a brother and sister from a family of ten, Jack s austere puritanism and obsessions with truth and death , and the child-like innocence of the couple s red-and-white matching colour schemes. But most of all, he pays tribute to the minimalist ethic that informed their little-known second album, De Stijl, and is honed to riff-laden perfection on their hugely successful fourth album, Elephant - recorded for less than 6,000 at a cramped studio in London s East End. Pegged as the unlikeliest saviours of rock n roll, the book considers Jack and Meg s discomfort with their...



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