



The Virago Book of the Joy of Shopping

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Little, Brown Book Group, United Kingdom, 2008. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 198 x 125 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book. Jane Austen found her sister Cassandra a locket. Joan Didion bought nail enamel and a toaster on impulse. Karyn Bosnak charged \$20,000 on credit cards - and wild child Elizabeth Wurtzel got caught shoplifting. George Eliot, on the other hand, hated shopping. Those are the true stories, but there are hundreds of fictional shoppers: The Girl with the Pearl Earring turned up her nose at some stale meat; Tom Ripley lusted after Venetian leather goods, while Jane Eyre cringed at Mr Rochester s pre-wedding excess. This is the first anthology to feature writing about shopping by women throughout history. Buy it.



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