



Jakob's Colours

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Condition: New. Publisher/Verlag: Hodder & Stoughton | For readers who love Sophie's Choice , Schindler's Ark and The Book Thief , this heartbreaking and tender novel weaves back and forward in time and place between Austria during the Second World War, to Switzerland and 1920s England to tell the interlinked stories of Jakob, an 8 year old gypsy boy, his father Yavy and his English mother Lor. | Inspired by the lost voices of the Romany Holocaust this heartbreaking and tender novel will appeal to readers who loved Sophie's Choice , Schindler's Ark and The Book Thief . One of the Independent's TOP TEN SPRING PICKS & Remarkable - brave, big-hearted and beautifully written & Andrew Miller, author of the Costa Award winner PURE Austria, 1944. Jakob, a gypsy boy - half Roma, half Yenish - runs, as he has been told to do. With shoes of sack cloth, still bloodstained with another's blood, a stone clutched in one hand, a small wooden box in the other. He runs blindly, full of fear, empty of hope. For hope lies behind him in a green field with a tree that stands shaped like a Y. He knows how to read the land, the sky....



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