



Eight Days in Lhasa

By Christopher Kelen

Virtual Artists Collective, United States, 2006. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 224 x 150 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.Eight Days in Lhasa is a new China hand's pilgrimage into some of Buddhism's holiest places. The ambivalence begins in the Shangrila of legend, or at least the town in the Tibetan corner of Yunnan which has renamed itself Xiangalila in Chinese. The skyline in these poems is dominated by the rugged grey-green mountains of the high plateau, by prayer flags and red flags, smoke from offerings and the gorgeous temple-scapes from which these issue. Kelen's verse journey tracks key contradictions among the ideological meetings and misunderstandings which are Lhasa today. Visiting various monasteries around the capital, from every angle we see the Potala, empty seat of the Dalai Lamas and heart of Tibetan awareness. Between these covers we're never far from the smell of the butter lamps or the rhythm of turning prayer wheels. Attention is always drawn to the breath at this altitude. Here's how the journey begins: in my ears / air so thin, so pure / this must be / the sound of less than nothing...



READ ONLINE
[1.64 MB]

Reviews

A must buy book if you need to adding benefit. It can be rally fascinating throgh studying period of time. I am just happy to explain how this is the very best ebook i actually have read within my individual existence and could be he finest book for ever.

-- Cydney Hand

Excellent e-book and useful one. It can be rally intriguing throgh looking at time period. Once you begin to read the book, it is extremely difficult to leave it before concluding.

-- Pasquale Klocko

See Also



Dog Farts: Pooter s Revenge

Createspace, United States, 2013. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 224 x 150 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.BONUS - Includes FREE Dog Farts Audiobook Inside! That s right.For a limited time you can download a FREE audiobook...



Baby Whale s Long Swim: Level 1

Sterling Publishing Co Inc, United States, 2012. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 224 x 150 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book. When spring comes, a baby calf gray whale and his mother head north to find food-all the way from Mexico to...



DK Readers L1: Jobs People Do: A Day in the Life of a Teacher

DK Publishing (Dorling Kindersley), United States, 2001. Paperback. Book Condition: New. American.. 224 x 150 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book. This Level 1 book is appropriate for children who are just beginning to read. Ms. Hill brings 28 fish to...



Three Simple Rules for Christian Living: Study Book

Abingdon Press, United States, 2009. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 224 x 150 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book. Three Simple Rules for Christian Living by Jeanne Torrence Finley and Rueben P. Job This small-group study by Jeanne Torrence Finley is based...



Penelope s Irish Experiences (Dodo Press)

Dodo Press, United Kingdom, 2007. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 224 x 150 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.Kate Douglas Wiggin, nee Smith (1856-1923) was an American children s author and educator. She was born in Philadelphia,...



Fox on the Job: Level 3

Penguin Putnam Inc, United States, 2004. Paperback. Book Condition: New. James Marshall (illustrator). Reissue. 224 x 150 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book. Using their cache of already published easy-to-read books, Puffin launched their Easy-to-Read program. Favorite stories by such beloved...