



Sounds of the River: A Young Man's University Days in Beijing (Paperback)

By Da Chen

HARPER PERENNIAL, 2003. Paperback. Condition: New. Reprint. Language: English . Brand New Book. In this equally beguiling sequel to his acclaimed memoir, *Colors of the Mountain* (Kirkus Reviews), teenager Da Chen takes his first train ride away from the farm he was raised on to his new university life in Beijing. He soon faces a host of ghastly challenges, including poor living conditions, lack of food, and suicidal roommates. Undaunted by these hurdles, and armed with a dogged determination to learn English and all things Western, he competes to win a chance to study in America -- a chance that rests in the shrewd and corrupt hands of the almighty professors. Poetic, hilarious, and heartbreaking, *Sounds of the River* is a gloriously written coming-of-age saga that chronicles a remarkable journey -- a travelogue of the heart.



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