



## Of Love and Other Demons

By Gabriel Garcia Marquez

Penguin Books Ltd, United Kingdom, 2014. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 198 x 129 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book. Nobel Prize winner and author of One Hundred Years of Solitude and Love in the Time of Cholera, Gabriel Garcia Marquez blends the natural with supernatural in Of Love and Other Demons - a novel which explores community, superstition and collective hysteria. An ash-grey dog with a white blaze on its forehead burst on to the rough terrain of the market on the first Sunday of December. When a witch doctor appears on the Marquis de Casaldueiro s doorstep prophesising a plague of rabies in the Colombian seaport, he dismisses her claims - until he hears that his young daughter, Sierva Maria, was one of four people bitten by a rabid dog, and the only one to survive. Sierva Maria appears completely unscathed - but as rumours of the plague spread, the Marquis and his wife wonder at her continuing good health. In a town consumed by superstition, it s not long before they, and everyone else, put her survival down to a demonic possession and begin to see her supernatural powers as the cause of the town s woes....

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