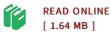




## The Shadow Man: A Daughter's Search for Her Father (Paperback)

By Mary Gordon

VINTAGE, United States, 1997. Paperback. Condition: New. Vintage Books ed.. Language: English . Brand New Book. My father died when I was seven years old. I ve always thought that was the most important thing anyone could know about me. The beloved, lost father - the Shadow Man: in this searing memoir, one of America s finest writers discovers the truth about the man whose romantic image defined her life. But who was David Gordon really? In Mary Gordon s memories of him, he was an erudite and charming man: an intellectual, a writer and publisher, a Harvard dropout and Jazz Age bohemian. But at midlife she began to question these loving memories and to go in search of the man whose presence - and absence - haunted her life. Unburying startling truths, Gordon discovers both a devoted, inventive, and loving father and a person desperate to cover up the underside of the immigrant s encounter with the American dream. As Gordon tracks her father - in the archives, in libraries, in the middle of America - she uncovers lies, despair, madness: a man who lied about many things, including his date and place of birth, his native language, his...



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