



## Fourth Hand;

By John Irving

Bloomsbury Publishing, 2001. Gebundene Ausgabe. Condition: Neu. Neu Neuware; Rechnung mit MwSt.; new item; Bestellungen bis 15 Uhr werden am gleichen Werktag verschickt. ; - .The Fourth Hand is one of John Irving's finest novels to date. A man loses his hand. His search to become whole again soon makes him realise that it takes more than a new limb to find fulfilment. The novel begins with one of Irving's typically surreal scenarios: 'Imagine a young man on his way to a less-than-thirty-second event--the loss of his left hand, long before he reached middle age.' The unfortunate young man is the 'irrefutably good-looking' television journalist Patrick Wallingford. While filing a report from a circus in India, Wallingford's left hand is eaten by a lion. Millions on TV watch the grisly scene. As friends and former lovers watch the disappearance of the reporter's hand, it becomes clear that: Patrick Wallingford initiated nothing, yet he inspired sexual unrest and unnatural longing--even as he was caught in the act of feeding a lion his left hand. He was a magnet to women of all ages and types; even lying unconscious, he was a danger to the female sex. 0 pp. Englisch.

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