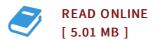




Map Addict: A Tale of Obsession, Fudge and the Ordnance Survey

By Mike Parker

HarperCollins Publishers. Paperback. Book Condition: new. BRAND NEW, Map Addict: A Tale of Obsession, Fudge and the Ordnance Survey, Mike Parker, 'My name is Mike and I am a map addict. There, it's said.' Mike Parker, presenter of Radio 4's On the Map, celebrates the richness of all things maps in this fantastic, critically-acclaimed read. Have you ever got through an entire day without referring to some kind of navigational aide, be it checking the A-Z, touring the globe on Google Earth, planning a walk or navigating a shopping centre? Maps are everywhere and they are, according to self proclaimed mapaddict Mike Parker, the unsung heroes of life. Here he sings their song, celebrating everything cartographic. With a mix of wry observation and hard fact, the offbeat and the completely pedantic, Parker wages a one-man war against the moronic blandishments of the Sat Nav age. He combines cartographic history and trivia with memoir and oblique observation to create a highly readable expose of the world of maps. Only here can you find out which area has officially been named by the OS as the most boring square kilometre in the land and whether Milton Keynes was really built to pagan...



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