



## Private War of J. D. Salinger (Paperback)

By David Shields

Simon Schuster Export, United States, 2013. Paperback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book. Based on eight years of exhaustive research and exclusive interviews with more than 200 people and published in coordination with the international theatrical release of a major documentary film from the Weinstein Company- Salinger is a global cultural event: the definitive biography of one of the most beloved and mysterious figures of the twentieth century. THE BOY WHO BECAME A REBEL. THE REBEL WHO BECAME A SOLDIER. THE SOLDIER WHO BECAME AN ICON. THE ICON WHO DISAPPEARED. Raised in Park Avenue privilege, J. D. Salinger sought out combat, surviving five bloody battles of World War II, and out of that crucible he created a novel, The Catcher in the Rye , which journeyed deep into his own despair and redefined postwar America. For more than fifty years, Salinger has been one of the most elusive figures in American history. All of the attempts to uncover the truth about why he disappeared have been undermined by a lack of access and the recycling of inaccurate information. In the course of a nine-year investigation, and especially in the three years since Salinger s death, David Shields and Shane...



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