



Twenty-four Hours (Paperback)

By Margaret Mahy

HarperCollins Publishers, United Kingdom, 2001. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 198 x 129 mm. Language: N/A. Brand New Book. Compelling drama in which 17-year-old Ellis comes to terms with the meaning of death. Ellis is an ordinary 17-year-old; someone who s planning to finish school and go to university like any other teenager. The difference is that four months ago, his best friend Simon killed himself. Still - that was four months ago. Ellis has now got over it . Except, of course, he hasn't. Returning to his home town, he gets drawn into a situation in which the old Ellis would never have become embroiled. He gatecrashes a party and persuaded to rescue two sisters - Ursa and Leo, driving them back to the Land of Smiles - the ex-motel where they live. From that moment on, nothing is the same again. The story is narrated hour-by-hour, as Ellis packs a lifetime of experiences into the next twenty-four hours. Giving in to high spirits and booze, Ellis wakes next morning in a strange bed, with a stonking hangover and a shaven head! He learns that a child has been kidnapped, and is persuaded to help in her rescue. This is a...



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