



Middle Passage

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Scribner. 1 Paperback(s), 2015. soft. Book Condition: New. (Winner of the National Book Award) To escape an arranged marriage, newly freed slave Rutherford Calhoun stows away on a ship that is leaving New Orleans. To his horror, Calhoun soon discovers that the crew members are on their way to Africa, to capture the Allmuseri tribe and bring them to America as slaves. In Charles Johnson's bestselling 1990 novel, the ship's avaricious captain claims to have stolen the tribe's god, and while Calhoun experiences a mystic vision induced by this being, a series of catastrophes threatens the lives of all on board. This 25th Anniversary Edition includes a reading group guide and a new introduction by Stanley Crouch."Long after we'd stopped believing in the great American novel, along comes a spellbinding adventure story that may be just that."Chicago Tribune"A savage parable of the black experience in America . blending confessional, ship's log, and adventure . in luxuriant, intoxicating prose."Publishers Weekly 207.



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