



In Other Words

By Lahiri, Jhumpa. Goldstein, Ann, Translator.

Knopf. 1 Cloth(s), 2016. hard. Book Condition: New. (First Edition, Tipped-in Autograph Page) The Pulitzer Prize and PEN/Hemingway Awardwinning author of Interpreter of Maladies, The Namesake, Unaccustomed Earth, and The Lowland, Jhumpa Lahiri here makes a brilliant nonfiction debut with an inquiry into the nature of language itself, through her own passionate acquisition of Italian. The book is at heart a love storyincluding a long and sometimes difficult courtshipas the language first captivated and confused Lahiri during a trip to Florence after college. Although she studied Italian for many years afterward, true mastery eluded her. Finally, Lahiri moved to Rome with her family, for "a trial by fire, a sort of baptism" into a new language and world. There, she began to read, and to writeinitially in her journalssolely in Italian. Written entirely in Italianand presented in parallel with an English translation by Ann GoldsteinIn Other Words investigates the process of learning to express oneself in another language, and describes the journey of a writer seeking a new voice. We are pleased to offer this unique exploration in a first edition with a tipped-in page signed by Lahiri."Unlike Samuel Beckett and Vladimir Nabokov, who also wrote in adopted languages, Lahiri...



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