



Conversations with David Foster Wallace (Paperback)

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University Press of Mississippi, United States, 2012. Paperback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****. Across two decades of intense creativity, David Foster Wallace (1962-2008) crafted a remarkable body of work that ranged from unclassifiable essays, to a book about transfinite mathematics, to vertiginous fictions. Whether through essay volumes (*A Supposedly Fun Thing I'll Never Do Again*, *Consider the Lobster*), short story collections (*Girl with Curious Hair*, *Brief Interviews with Hideous Men*, *Oblivion*), or his novels (*Infinite Jest*, *The Broom of the System*), the luminous qualities of Wallace's work recalibrated our measures of modern literary achievement. *Conversations with David Foster Wallace* gathers twenty-two interviews and profiles that trace the arc of Wallace's career, shedding light on his omnivorous talent. Jonathan Franzen has argued that, for Wallace, an interview provided a formal enclosure in which the writer could safely draw on his enormous native store of kindness and wisdom and expertise. Wallace's interviews create a wormhole in which an author's private theorizing about art spill into the public record. Wallace's best interviews are vital extra-literary documents, in which we catch him thinking aloud about his signature concerns--irony's magnetic hold...



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