



Moon s Crossing (Hardback)

By Barbara Croft

HOUGHTON MIFFLIN, United States, 2003. Hardback. Condition: New. None.. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****. A stunning, cinematic debut novel set at the 1893 Chicago World s Fair, Moon s Crossing explores a unique time in American history, when the romantic heritage of the nineteenth century merged with the industrial temperament of the modern age. Jim Moon, an idealistic Union Army veteran, leaves his young wife and son to visit the World s Columbian Exposition, which has attracted America s greatest artists and thinkers as well as its drifters and schemers. Nick, a fast-talking con man, takes Moon to Pullman Town, a model city south of Chicago that is the site of the complex labor strike of 1894. Moon comes to see that the bright future the fair promised is compromised by greed. Unable to recapture his early vision of America, he takes his own life, and in so doing generates a surprising love story between a common young woman and a corrupt policeman as well as a major upheaval in the life of his neglected son. Kaleidoscopic and fast-paced, Moon s Crossing draws on such sources as the traditional tall tale to present a...



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