



The White Rose: A Screenplay (Paperback)

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Createspace Independent Publishing Platform, 2017. Paperback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.During the years 1942-43, Nazi Germany reached the pinnacles of its military expansion and its political power. The National Socialist (Nazi) Party dominated all aspects of German life-from what you read in the newspaper, heard on the radio, and saw at the theater; to how you lived and thought. Traditional values such as individuality, freedom of thought, and freedom of expression were seen as criminal tenets. And to speak against Hitler or the policies of the Nazi Party were crimes punishable by imprisonment or death. This screenplay tells the true story of an unlikely group of freedom-fighters: an ensemble of young students from the University of Munich called the White Rose. From the spring of 1942 to the winter of 1943, the group wrote, printed, and distributed a series of six 1-2 page leaflets denouncing Hitler, the Nazi Party, and Germany's part in the war. When silence and compliance meant survival, these young revolutionaries openly called attention to the cruelty and lies fostered by the Nazis, and the anti-Semitic genocide and crimes against humanity that the Party sought to hide from...



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