



Kiska (Paperback)

By John E Smelcer

Leapfrog Press, 2017. Paperback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book. Praise for John Smelcer: Smelcer s anger about these stolen children is apparent but controlled, and he provides a well-judged balance of horror and hope, with the friendship among his protagonists giving the book heart. --Horn Book A poignant story of colonization and assimilation, something I know a little bit about. A masterpiece. --Chinua Achebe Smooth, cadenced telling. . . . The four protagonists are accessibly teen, which gives their plight an immediacy. --Bulletin of the Center for Children s Books Smelcer s prose is lyrical, straightforward, and brilliant . . . authentic Native Alaskan storytelling at its best. --School Library Journal starred review A spare tale of courage, love and terrible obstacles. --Wall Street Journal A thought-provoking and moving coming-of-age story. --Publishers Weekly Heart-tugging moments of clarity and poignancy that recall Jean Craighead George s Julie of the Wolves. --Booklist This writer speaks from the land, and for the land, and the people who belong to it. --Ursula K. Le Guin Kiska s home in the Aleutian Islands is a peaceful paradise until Japan invades in 1942. Soon after, a US naval ship arrives to evacuate everyone...



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