



Windows of the Heart: The Correspondence of Thomas Wolfe and Margaret Roberts (Hardback)

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University of South Carolina Press, United States, 2007. Hardback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book. Thomas Wolfe remains one of the least understood of the major twentieth-century American writers, but his relationship with his most influential teacher sheds new light on his creative genius and on the nurture of creativity in general. Edited by Ted Mitchell, *Windows of the Heart* collects seventy-five letters exchanged between Wolfe and Margaret Roberts, the grade-school teacher he called the mother of my spirit, and follows the ebb and flow of their complex relationship. By turns encouraging, revealing, and painful, their letters document one of the most important forces in the novelist's life. When Wolfe entered a writing contest at age eleven, Roberts easily identified the young boy's literary potential. From that moment forward she became his most ardent supporter. His teacher for four years, she awakened in him a love for fine literature and a belief in his abilities. Wolfe later described the years under her tutelage as the happiest and most valuable years of my life. Published for the first time in their entirety and supplemented with forty-two photographs, the letters between teacher and student portray Roberts' significance to...



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