

The Worlds Last Night: And Other Essays

By C. S. Lewis

HarperOne. Paperback. Condition: New. 144 pages. We are not the playwright, we are not the producer, we are not even the audience. We are on the stage. To play well the scenes in which we are on concerns us much more than to guess about the scenes that follow it. In these seven witty, lucid, and tough-minded essays, the famous, infamous Screwtape makes a special appearance, proposing a toast that brilliantly explores the many opportunities for exploiting evil in the world. Lewis also considers the evidence for whether and how prayer works, plays with the meaning of the words I believe, and asks what happens to our concept of God when we send rockets into outer space. And, in a moving final piece, he forces us to wonder how we should live if any day might bring the world s last night. Anyone who ever appreciated his unique blend of humor, paradox, and searing insight will find these further thoughts from C. S. Lewis richly illuminating and remember that he is, as ever, one of the greatest writers and challengers of living faith. Lewis addresses himself to the task of disputing belief with energy, humor, and intense conviction. Los Angeles...



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