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492 p. : 23 cm. The Method Actors traces the disappearance of a young, gifted military historian named Michael Edwards from his desk in Tokyo and his sister Meredith's return to the city in search of him. Michael's research into international war crimes trials will take his sister through four hundred years of history, myth and propaganda, love and infidelity, religious transport and hallucination. The Method Actors is set in the flux of Tokyo at the turn of the century. With a cast of wealthy, restless New Yorkers, French kitchenhands, Russian hostesses, Canadian exchange students, The essence of Method acting is internalizing the character. Famed playwright Tennessee Williams characterized Method actors the best. He said, "They act from the inside out. They communicate the emotions they feel." suggesting that's not enough. For example, your Victorian Romance novel may describe a central female character who wears yards of material draped over a bustle. Have you worn an outfit like that for a few days? You add depth and authenticity when you use a Method acting technique like this. You become the character in more than just imagination. Doing this requires commitment as Method actors like Daniel Day-Lewis, Jamie Foxx, and Meryl Streep have demonstrated. The Method Actors is set in Japan, New York, and New Zealand?places in an age of the global village and pervasive internationalism where many young people find themselves in transit. The story traces the disappearance of a young military historian named Michael Edwards from his desk in Tokyo. Stylistically daring, this multilevel narrative and cutting-edge debut novel questions no less than the moral framework of our modern world. A cutting-edge debut novel, THE METHOD ACTORS is set in the flux of Tokyo at the turn of the century. With a cast of wealthy, restless New Yorkers, French kitchenhands, Russian hostesses, Canadian exchange students, Australian ex-drug addicts, High Court judges, reclusive cultivators of hallucinogenic mushrooms, and young Chinese Americans living the high life, THE METHOD ACTORS leaps effortlessly from character to character, from past to present, from New York to Wellington to Tokyo. The rape of Nanking, Shakespeare's Twelfth Night, Japan's quarantining of Dutch merchants on manmade