



Claude Cahun: The Soldier with No Name (Paperback)

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John Hunt Publishing, United Kingdom, 2013. Paperback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book. Claude Cahun is the most important artist you've never heard of - until now. Writer, photographer, lesbian; revolutionary activist, surrealist, resistance fighter - Cahun witnessed the birth of the Paris avant-garde, lived through two World Wars and, as Der Soldat ohne Namen, risked death by inciting mutiny on Nazi-occupied Jersey. And yet, she's until recently been merely a peripheral figure in these world-shaping events, relegated by academics to the footnotes in the history of art, sexual politics and revolutionary movements of the last century. Now more so than ever, Cahun demands a significant presence in the history of surrealism and the avant-garde - even, in the literary canon of early twentieth-century literature. Indeed her one major book, *Disavowals*, is a masterpiece of anti-memoir writing. Much has been made of her as a photographer, but Claude Cahun the writer was one of the most radical and prescient leftists of the century. At a time when her star is rising like never before *Claude Cahun: The Soldier With No Name* represents the first explicit attempt in English to posit Cahun as an important figure...



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