



You Couldn't Ignore Me If You Tried: The Brat Pack, John Hughes, and Their Impact on a Generation (Paperback)

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Three Rivers Press (NY), United States, 2011. Paperback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book. You can quote lines from *Sixteen Candles* (Last night at the dancemy little brother paid a buck to see your underwear), your iPod playlist includes more than one song by the Psychedelic Furs and Simple Minds, you watch *The Breakfast Club* every time it comes on cable, and you still wish that Andie had ended up with Duckie in *Pretty in Pink*. You re a bonafide Brat Pack devotee--and you re not alone. The films of the Brat Pack--from *Sixteen Candles* to *Say Anything*--are some of the most watched, bestselling DVDs of all time. The landscape that the Brat Pack memorialized--where outcasts and prom queens fall in love, preppies and burn-outs become buds, and frosted lip gloss, skinny ties, and exuberant optimism made us feel invincible--is rich with cultural themes and significance, and has influenced an entire generation who still believe that life always turns out the way it is supposed to. *You Couldn't Ignore Me If You Tried* takes us back to that era, interviewing key players, such as Molly Ringwald, Anthony Michael Hall, Ally Sheedy, Judd Nelson, Andrew McCarthy, and...



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