

Reading the OED: One Man, One Year, 21,730 Pages

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Perigee Books. Paperback / softback. Book Condition: new. BRAND NEW, Reading the OED: One Man, One Year, 21,730 Pages, Ammon Shea, An obsessive word lover's account of reading the entire "Oxford English Dictionary," hailed as "the "Super Size Me" of lexicography." "I'm reading the "OED" so you don't have to," says Ammon Shea on his slightly masochistic journey to scale the word lover's Mount Everest: the "Oxford English Dictionary." In 26 chapters filled with sharp wit, sheer delight, and a documentarian's keen eye, Shea shares his year inside the "OED," delivering a hair-pulling, eye-crossing account of reading every word.



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