



My Name Is Sei Shonagon (Paperback)

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Vintage Publishing, United Kingdom, 2004. Paperback. Condition: New. UK ed.. Language: English . Brand New Book. Who is Sei Shonagon? The tenth-century author of The Pillow Book? A woman of mixed-race parentage, surviving life in modern Japan? Or a voice from behind a screen, reaching across centuries, linking them both? Just off a fashionable street in the upbeat heart of contemporary Tokyo, lies a fragment of another age - an old incense shop. Above it, in a room furnished with nothing but a simple paper screen, guests come to speak with the woman known as Sei Shonagon , hoping to find answers to the mysteries of their own bizarre lives. Sei Shonagon seeks out beauty where she can find it - whether in her memories, or in traditional Japanese culture. As she grows older, the need to understand what she sees around her becomes a personal odyssey that affects the lives of everyone she encounters.



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