



Once Upon a Time in the North: His Dark Materials (Paperback)

By Philip Pullman

Yearling Books, 2017. Paperback. Condition: New. John Lawrence (illustrator). Language: English . Brand New Book. ***** THE BOOK OF DUST, the long-awaited new novel from Philip Pullman set in the world of His Dark Materials, has been hailed by the New York Times as a stunning achievement. ***** In this prequel episode from Philip Pullman s His Dark Materials universe, Lee Scoresby--Texan aeronaut and future friend to Lyra Belacqua--is just 24 years old, and he s recently won his hot-air balloon in a poker game. He finds himself floating North to the windswept Arctic island of Novy Odense, where he and his hare daemon Hester are quickly tangled in a deadly plot involving oil magnate Larsen Manganese, corrupt mayoral candidate Ivan Poliakov, and Lee s longtime nemesis from the Dakota Country: Pierre McConville, a hired killer with at least twenty murders to his name. It s only after Lee forms an alliance with one of the island s reviled armored bears that he can fight to break up the conspiracy in a gun-twirling classic western shoot out--and battle of wits. This exquisite clothbound volume features the illustrations of John Lawrence, a removable board game--Peril of the Pole--on the inside back...



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