



Personal Days A Novel

By Ed Park

Random House Trade Paperbacks. Paperback. Book Condition: New. Paperback. 241 pages. Dimensions: 8.0in. x 5.2in. x 1.0in. In an unnamed New York-based company, the employees are getting restless as everything around them unravels. There's Pru, the former grad student turned spreadsheet drone; Laars, the hysteric whose work anxiety stalks him in his tooth-grinding dreams; and Jack II, who distributes unwanted backrubs aka jackrubs to his co-workers. On a Sunday, one of them is called at home. And the Firings begin. Rich with Orwellian doublespeak, filled with sabotage and romance, this astonishing literary debut is at once a comic delight and a narrative tour de force. Its a novel for anyone who has ever worked in an office and wondered: Where does the time go Where does the life go And whose banana is in the fridge Praise for PERSONAL DAYS Witty and appealing. . . Anyone who has ever groaned to hear impact used as a verb will cheer as Park skewers the avatars of corporate speak, hellbent on debasing the language. . . . Park has written what one of his characters calls a layoff narrative for our times. As the economy continues its free fall, Parks book may serve as a handy guide...



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