



Lonely Phone Booth [The]

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David R. Godine, Boston, 2010. Hardback/Cloth. Book Condition: New. 1st Edition. 160pp . [In stock in Australia, for immediate delivery] Remember the days when phone booths stood on every street corner? If you had to make a call, you'd step inside the little booth, lift the phone off the hook, put a coin in the slot, listen for the click, push the buttons, and hear it ring? And for only a few cents, in the quiet of the booth, you could call your grandmother, or let the office know you were running late, or get directions for a birthday party . This is the story of one of the last remaining phone booths in New York City, the Phone Booth on the corner of West End Avenue and 100th. Everyone used it - from ballerinas and girl scouts, zookeepers and birthday clowns, to cellists and even secret agents! The Phone Booth was so beloved that people would sometimes wait in line to use it. Kept clean and polished, the Phone Booth was proud and happy . until, the day a businessman strode by and shouted into a shiny silver object, I'll be there in ten minutes! Soon everyone was talking...



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