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Naked at Lunch: A Reluctant Nudist's Adventures in the Clothing-Optional World (Paperback)

By Mark Haskell Smith

Grove Press / Atlantic Monthly Press, United States, 2016. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 208 x 137 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book. People have been getting naked in public for reasons other than sex for centuries. But as novelist and narrative journalist Mark Haskell Smith shows in *Naked at Lunch*, being a nudist is more complicated than simply dropping trou. Nonsexual social nudism, as it's called, rose to prominence in the late nineteenth century. Intellectuals, outcasts, and health nuts from Victorian England and colonial India to Belle Epoque France and Gilded Age Manhattan disrobed and wrote manifestos about the joys of going clothing-free. From stories of ancient Greek athletes slathered in olive oil to the millions of Germans who fled the cities for a naked frolic during the Weimar Republic to American soldiers given naturist magazines by the Pentagon in the interest of preventing sexually transmitted diseases, Haskell Smith uncovers nudism's amusing and provocative past. *Naked at Lunch* is equal parts cultural history and gonzo participatory journalism. Coated in multiple layers of high SPF sunblock, Haskell Smith dives into the nudist world today. He publicly disrobes for the first time in Palm Springs, observes the culture of...



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