



## She Left Me the Gun: My Mother's Life Before Me (Paperback)

By Emma Brockes

Penguin Books, United States, 2014. Paperback. Book Condition: New. Reprint. 203 x 137 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book. One of those memoirs that remind you why you liked memoirs in the first place. It has the density of a very good novel. As you do with the best writers, you feel lucky to be in Ms. Brockes's company. --Dwight Garner, The New York Times A chilling work of psychological suspense and forensic memoir, *She Left Me the Gun* is a tale of true transformation: the story of a young woman who reinvented herself so completely that her previous life seemed simply to vanish, and of a daughter who transcends her mother's fears and reclaims an abandoned past. One day I will tell you the story of my life, promises Emma Brockes's mother, and you will be amazed. Brockes grew up hearing only pieces of her mother's past--stories of a rustic childhood in South Africa, glimpses of a bohemian youth in London--and yet knew that crucial facts were still in the dark. A mystery to her friends and family, Paula was clearly a strong, self-invented woman; glamorous, no-nonsense, and frequently out of place in their...



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