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Your Blues Ain t Like Mine (Paperback)

By Bebe Moore Campbell

One World Books, United States, 1997. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 214 x 149 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book. Repercussions are felt for decades in a dozen lives after a racist beating turns to cold-blooded murder in a small Mississippi town in the 1950s. Bebe Moore Campbell s affecting memoir, Sweet Summer: Growing Up With and Without My Dad, was hailed by The Philadelphia Inquirer as a remarkable achievement. Ripe with family stories, lush with images, suffused with emotions, said the Kansas City Star. It is probably one of the more overdue books about and for the black community, wrote Nikki Giovanni in The Washington Post. Now Campbell turns her abundant talents to fiction in an evocative first novel, Your Blues Ain t Like Mine. Chicago-born Armstrong Todd is fifteen, black, and unused to the segregated ways of the Deep South when his mother sends him to spend the summer with relatives in her native rural Mississippi. For speaking a few innocuous words in French to a white woman, Armstrong pays the ultimate price when her husband, brother-in-law, and father-in-law decide to teach him a lesson. The lives of everyone involved in the incident - black and white -...



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