



## Britain (Paperback)

By Mass Observation

FABER FABER, United Kingdom, 2011. Paperback. Book Condition: New. Main. 194 x 124 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book \*\*\*\*\* Print on Demand \*\*\*\*\*. Britain , although not the first Mass Observation title, was the one that made its name. Britain was published as Penguin Special and is reported as selling over 100,000 in ten days. It was published in January 1939, and seventy years on Faber Finds are reissuing it. The aim of Mass Observation was to create an anthropology of ourselves , to provide a study of everyday lives of ordinary people in Britain. In this book, arranged and written by Tom Harrisson and Charles Madge (two of the founders of Mass Observation ) the notorious year of 1938 is anatomized. It was the year of Munich. The first half of the book deals with the unfolding crisis, culminating with Neville Chamberlain waving his scrap of paper, the agreement with Hitler, from number 10 Downing Street. A Mass Observation observer was there. The Press gave wildly misleading impressions of the turn-out. In fact the crowd was under 5000. As the commentary tartly observes, No second division football club could survive on a Chamberlain gate . A bleakly...

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