



Tommy: The Gun That Changed America (Paperback)

By Karen Blumenthal

Square Fish, 2017. Paperback. Condition: New. Reprint. Language: English . Brand New Book. The fascinating and topical nonfiction story of how one gun changed American courtrooms, streets, and homes, told for a YA audience by award-winning author Karen Blumenthal John Taliaferro Thompson had a mission: to develop a lightweight, fast-firing weapon that would help Americans win on the battlefield. His Thompson submachine gun could deliver a hundred bullets in a matter of seconds--but didn't find a market in the U.S. military. Instead, the Tommy gun became the weapon of choice for a generation of bootleggers and bank-robbing outlaws, and became a deadly American icon. Following a bloody decade--and eighty years before the mass shootings of our own time--Congress moved to take this weapon off the streets, igniting a national debate about gun control. Critically-acclaimed author Karen Blumenthal, author of *Bootleg: Murder, Moonshine, and the Lawless Years of Prohibition*, *Hillary Rodham Clinton: A Woman Living History*, and *Six Days in October: The Stock Market Crash of 1929*, reveals the fascinating illustrated story of this famous and deadly weapon--of the lives it changed, the debate it sparked, and the unprecedented response it inspired in *Tommy: The Gun That Changed America*. Praise...



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