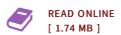




## What Men Call Treasure: The Search for Gold at Victorio Peak (Hardback)

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Cinco Puntos Press,U.S., United States, 2008. Hardback. Book Condition: New. 234 x 188 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book. In 1937, Doc Noss--part-adventurer, part-conman--and his wife Babe discovered fabulous treasure inside the caverns of New Mexico s Victorio Peak. They dynamited the tunnel to hide the treasure from other treasure hunters. At least that s what they said happened. Babe s grandson Terry Delonas grew up listening to his grandmother s magical stories about her dead husband and Victorio Peak. Her stories were his legacy. In the 1980s, Terry, a gay man, tested positive for HIV. He decided that searching for Victorio s lost treasure was the only dream that would give his life meaning. With his grandmother s grit and her gift for talking her way through tough places, he found money and support to follow his dream and overcome many obstacles--bad weather, broken equipment, the army, Congress, and other fortune hunters. But Victorio Peak, that inscrutable and mysterious mountain, would not give up its treasure. This book s truth is.not about gold, but a tale (history, fiction, philosophy, and authorial intervention). That is why the book s incomplete title ( What men call treasure. the gods call dross...



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