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Zenith City: Stories from Duluth

By Michael Fedo

University of Minnesota Press, United States, 2014. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 213 x 140 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book. Duluth may be the city of untold delights as lampooned in a Kentucky congressman s speech in 1871. Or it may be portrayed by a joke in Woody Allen s film Manhattan. Or then again, it may be the Zenith City of the unsalted seas celebrated by Dr. Thomas Preston Foster, founder of the city s first newspaper. But whatever else it may be, this city of granite hills, foghorns, and gritty history, the last stop on the shipping lanes of the Great Lakes, is undeniably a city with character and characters. Duluth native Michael Fedo captures these characters through the happy-go-melancholy lens nurtured by the people and landscape of his youth. In Zenith City Fedo brings it back home. Framed by his reflections on Duluth s colorful and occasionally very dark history and its famous visitors, such as Sinclair Lewis, Joe DiMaggio, and Bob Dylan, his memories make the city as real as the boy next door but with a better story. Here, among the graceful, poignant, and often hilarious remembered moments pranks played on a severe teacher,...



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