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Back Bay. 1 Paperback(s), 2012. soft. Book Condition: New. Upper-class scoundrel Basil Sealmad, bad, and dangerous to know creates havoc wherever he goes, much to the despair of his sister, his mother, and his mistress. Introduced in *Black Mischief* and returning in this 1942 novel, Basil realizes that Neville Chamberlain's declaration of war on Germany is the perfect opportunity to resume a career of action and adventure. So Basil follows the call to arms and sets forth to become a war hero. Yet his instincts for self-preservation come to the fore, and he insinuates himself into the Ministry of Information and a little-known section of Military Security, waiting for the "phoney war" to become a real one. Named one of the era's "great masters of English prose" by Time and others, Waugh produced 16 novels, as well as several volumes of short fiction, biography, memoir, and essays. *A Handful of Dust*, *Scoop*, and *Brideshead Revisited* were all selected by the Modern Library as among the 100 best novels of the 20th century, while the *Sword of Honor* trilogy *Men at Arms*, *Officers and Gentlemen*, and *Unconditional Surrender* was deemed "the one genuine masterpiece to come out of World War II" (New Republic). This...



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