Haus Publishing Limited. Paperback. Book Condition: new. BRAND NEW, T.S. Eliot: A Short Biography, John Worthen, Biographical writing about Eliot is in a more confused and contested state than is the case with any other major twentieth-century writer. No major biography has been released since the publication of his early poems, "Inventions of the March Hare," in 1996, which radically altered the reading public's perception of Eliot. There have been attempts to turn the American woman Emily Hale into the beloved woman of Eliot's middle years; and Eliot has also been blamed for the instability of his first wife and declared a closet homosexual. This biography frees Eliot from such distortions, as well as from his cold and unemotional image. It offers a sympathetic study of his first marriage which does not attempt to blame, but to understand; it shows how Eliot's poetry can be read for its revelations about his inner world. Eliot once wrote that every poem was an epitaph, meaning that it was the inscription on the tombstone of the experience which it commemorated. His poetry shows, however, that the deepest experiences of his life would not lie down and die, and that he felt condemned to...

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T. S. Eliot was born in St. Louis, Missouri, on September 26, 1888. He lived in St. Louis during the first eighteen years of his life and attended Harvard University. In 1910, he left the United States for the Sorbonne, having earned both undergraduate and masters degrees and having contributed several poems to the Harvard Advocate. Thomas Stearns Eliot was born into a bourgeois family originally from New England. The sixth and youngest child of a distinguished family, Eliot was born to Henry Ware Eliot, a successful businessman, president and treasurer of Hydraulic-Press Brick Company, and Charlotte Champe Stearns, a poet and social worker. Eliot belonged to a prominent Unitarian Saint Louis Missouri family as his fifth cousin, Tom Eliot, was the Chancellor of Washington University while his grandfather, William Greenleaf Eliot, was the school’s founder.

Education. Eliot never received his doctoral degree however, as he had taken up residence in England and liked it so much he decided not to return to America. Part of this decision had to do with his falling in love with a beautiful English girl named Vivienne Haigh-Wood.