



The Liberty Man

By Gillian Freeman

Valancourt Books. Paperback. Book Condition: New. Paperback. 190 pages. Dimensions: 8.4in. x 5.5in. x 0.7in.Gillian Freeman is among the finest contemporary novelists. - Brigid Brophy, New Statesman It is altogether an astonishing novel for a young woman to have written. The story describes, convincingly and touchingly, the brief, sensual affair . . . between a sailor on leave and a young schoolteacher . . . their frank sexual attraction for each other is given a warm and compelling context . . . a novel that has the ring of truth. -Times Literary Supplement This novel is successful in an honest and unpretentious way. - The Guardian When Freda Mackenzie, an eminently respectable young schoolteacher with a stockbroker father and a background of tennis, riding and university, meets Derek Smith, a big blond sailor from the East End of London, she tells herself that she sees him only as a challenge, that she simply enjoys watching his reactions as she introduces him to good food, good films, good music. But their friendship develops into something more: Derek awakens in Freda a latent sensuality, a passionate joy in the act of love she has never before experienced or even imagined. As...



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