



Diamond in the Rough: A Memoir

By Shawn Colvin

HarperCollins Publishers Inc. Paperback. Book Condition: new. BRAND NEW, Diamond in the Rough: A Memoir, Shawn Colvin, After learning to play guitar at the age of ten, Shawn Colvin was determined to make a life in music - a decision that would send a small-town girl out on the open road for good. In 1997, two decades after she started, she got her big break. Like the troubled would-be arsonist and survivor of her smash hit *Sunny Came Home*, Colvin knows a thing or two about heartache-and setting fires. *Diamond in the Rough* recounts this passionate musician's coming-of-age, from the prairies of South Dakota to the dark smoky bars in Austin, Texas, to the world stage at the Grammys. Humorous and deeply honest, Colvin relates the experiences behind her best-loved songs in vivid color in this memoir. *Diamond in the Rough* captures her years of touring cross-country in bands and vans full of guys; falling in and out of love; meeting heroes like Joni Mitchell; searching for her musical identity; and making friendships that would last a lifetime. It is also an unflinching account of Colvin's struggles-weathering addiction and depression, learning to care for not only herself but also a...



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