



## The Fractalist: Memoir of a Scientific Maverick

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Pantheon, 2012. Book Condition: New. Brand New, Unread Copy in Perfect Condition. A+ Customer Service! Summary: "This is a wonderful memoir. It is personal, occasionally opinionated, at times beautifully written, and with a narrative encompassing a wide range of times, places, and people." -Mark McCartney, London Mathematical Society "Mandelbrot changed the way we look at a wide range of random phenomena from commodity prices to the shapes of mountains, rivers, and coastlines. The memoir captures the enthusiasm as well as the memories of a visionary who loved nothing better than studying complex multidisciplinary concepts." - Publishers Weekly "When I find myself in the company of scientists,' W. H. Auden wrote, 'I feel like a shabby curate who has strayed by mistake into a drawing room full of dukes.' Benoit B. Mandelbrot (1924-2010) had the kind of beautiful, buzzing mind that made even gifted fellow scientists feel shabby around the edges. The Fractalist evokes the kinds of deceptively simple questions Mandelbrot asked--'What shape is a mountain, a coastline, a river or a dividing line between two river watersheds?'--and the profound answers he supplied." -Dwight Garner, The New York Times "Memoir of a brilliant mathematician who never thought of himself as a mathematician.charmingly..."



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