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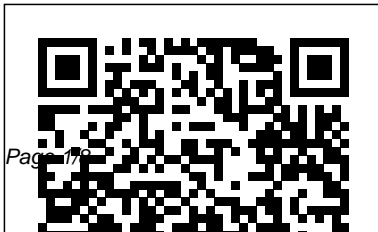
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John D ' Agata is the author of Halls of Fame, About a Mountain, and The Lifespan of a Fact, as well as the editor of the 3-volume series A New History of the Essay, which includes the anthologies The Next American Essay, The Making of the American Essay, and The Lost Origins of the Essay.

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About a Mountain is an essay-like book-length narrative published in 2010 by American author-essayist John D ' Agata. At 240 pages long, D ' Agata tells the story of himself in Las Vegas, following a case of a nuclear-waste storage plan by the government on Yucca Mountain.  
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And in *About a Mountain* D'Agata has found a nearly perfect nexus to investigate our post-millennial concerns., What started as a book about a mountain changes into a book about Las Vegas and suicide and signs and language and death, and it reads like a wonderful and free-flowing improvisation...Our writer has a nearly inhuman depth of perception, and readers can take hope from how, in the face of his uncertainty, D'Agata puts his fine improvisational mind to

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## About a Mountain by John D'Agata - Goodreads

About a Mountain. John D'Agata. W.W. Norton: 236 pp., \$23.95. At the end of his exquisite new book, "About a Mountain," John D'Agata acknowledges that things are not exactly as they seem.

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John D'Agata is an American essayist. He is the author or editor of six books of nonfiction, including *The Next American Essay*, *The Lost Origins of the Essay* and *The Making of the American Essay*—all part of the trilogy of essay anthologies called "A New History of the Essay." He also wrote *The Lifespan of a Fact*, "Halls of Fame," and "About a Mountain." D'Agata has received fellowships from the Guggenheim

Foundation, the National Endowment for the Arts, the Howard Foundation and the ...

[John D'Agata: About a Mountain | Bookworm | KCRW](#)

The author John D'Agata did a good job in presenting a ton of information without making it extremely boring. What makes this book unique is how D'Agata creates false connections between the subjects he writes about. His clever use of language creates a portrait for the reader to enjoy.

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**About a Mountain by John D'Agata (2011, Trade Paperback ...**

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length essay — philosophical, lyrical, dense with fact — is the stunning result.

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[About a Mountain by John D'Agata, Paperback | Barnes & Noble®](#)

John D'Agata is the author of Halls of Fame, About a Mountain, and The Lifespan of a Fact, as well as the editor of the 3-volume series A New History of the Essay. John D'Agata / Books John D'Agata [John D'Agata - Wikipedia](#) About A Mountain is quirky little book. In it, John D'Agata

takes a look Las Vegas, Yucca Mountain and a teenager's suicide leap off the top of a Las Vegas landmark, the Stratosphere. Exactly what ties these things together is never made entirely clear, but half the fun of reading About A Mountain is pondering that enigmatic mystery.

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writing at the University of Iowa in Iowa City, where he lives. --This text refers to the paperback edition.

**John D'Agata / Books**

About a Mountain is as fact-laden as any John McPhee book, but where McPhee works to clarify domains of fact generally understood only by experts, D'Agata focuses on the insufficiency of facts as vehicles for understanding contemporary reality. He draws our attention to the conflicts and gaps in expert opinion and to the terminal slipperiness of facts...and the end result is one of the most convincing metaphors for

contemporary American reality that I have come across in any recent piece ...

*Amazon.com: About a Mountain (9780393339017): D'Agata ...*

I wanted to say a little about John D'Agata's new book, *About a Mountain*, even though it wasn't published as an essay in a literary magazine, to me, it is still an essay albeit one in book-length form. What makes it still an essay is the way it accumulates

information after focusing intently on one laser-fine point.

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