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Samuel French Inc, United States, 2009. Paperback. Condition: New. Samuel French Acting ed.. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.4m, 2f to play multiple roles / Dramatic Comedy The cuckolded King Shahriyar is marrying a new bride every night and beheading her the next morning. As unrest spreads in the Sultanate, his vizier s daughter Scheherezade hatches a plan: she will offer herself as a bride and seduce the king with stories that leave him hanging on every word. She weaves such tales as Sindbad the Sailor and Alaeddin and His Magic Lamp with stories of Borges, Flaubert, and Alan and Dahna -- a Jewish man and an Arab woman who have fallen in love in millennial New York City. Shahriyar becomes Alan and Scheherezade becomes Dahna as the worlds mingle and inform one another. Modern speech invades the fantasy tales, and swords and genii appear in the 21st Century, in a dance of cultures and people who are forever intertwined. [An] explosive, often brilliant work about America, narrative, the Middle East and identity. - Time Out New York .funny, moving, postmodernist-in-a-good-way.Like Scheherazade s tales, 1001 is endlessly compelling, and also endless (again, in a good...



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