

# Download The Mulberry Empire Philip Hensher

The Mulberry Empire Philip Hensher Flamingo £17.99, pp560. After reaching the end of Philip Hensher's new novel I was a little disappointed to discover that the official publication date is 2 April. The Mulberry Empire is a historical novel (Surprise, right?) about "The Great Game" in general and the British invasion of Afghanistan in 1839 in particular. Knowing only that, it pushes all my buttons. The Great Game refers to the rivalry between Great Britain and Russia for control of Central Asia in the 1800's. The Mulberry Empire Philip Hensher 560pp, Flamingo £17.99. Composing the final sentences of his novel on Good Friday 2001, Philip Hensher could not have known that by the time The Mulberry Empire ...About The Mulberry Empire With Tolstoyan sweep and Dickensian vitality, this epically involving historical novel relates England's tragic adventure in Afghanistan, which began with the triumphant arrival of the Army of the Indus in 1839 and ended three years later in rout and massacre. - The Mulberry Empire Philip Hensher