



## Canaan's Tongue (First Edition)

By John Wray

Knopf, 2005. Hardcover. Book Condition: New. Dust Jacket Included. 1st Edition.. New York: Alfred A. Knopf [2005]. First edition. First printing. Hardbound. New/New. A tight unread copy. With remainder red dot on lower edge. The Washington Post Book World notes: "Canaan's Tongue is based on a legend about a "soul-moving" preacher named John Murrell, whom Mark Twain described in Life on the Mississippi. Set in 1863 and narrated chiefly by Virgil Ball, the right-hand man and eventual assassin of Thaddeus Morelle, the novel details the final days of a curious handful of holdout cutthroats from Murrell's once much-larger band at Geburah Plantation on the banks of the "Big Muddy." An impressive work from a young novelist who is creating quite a body of work. SALE.



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