



## The Man Who Dropped the Le Creuset on His Toe and Other Bourgeois Mishaps (Hardback)

By Christopher Matthew

Little, Brown Book Group, United Kingdom, 2013. Hardback. Condition: New. Tony Ross (illustrator). Language: English . Brand New Book. The path trodden by the middle-aged middle classes in Britain, smooth though it may appear to the less privileged, is in reality a peculiarly dangerous one, dogged by its own set of terrors, pitfalls and opportunities for social humiliation. In *The Man Who Dropped the Le Creuset on his Toe* Christopher Matthew follows up the huge success of *Now We Are Sixty* with a collection of mordant, witty, cautionary verses on the subject of the British bourgeoisie and its foibles and failings. Not only can expensive, enamelled, cast-iron cookware be very dangerous in the wrong hands, but so too can Pilates, open-air opera in evening dress, weekending in Wales with a pug, gastro-tourism in Tuscany, the mid-life parachute jump as an alternative to physiotherapy, and pushing a trolley in Waitrose. As for the middle-aged Lothario's quest for a younger, Mark Two model, this can all too often end in ignominy rather than fun and games and feather boas in Cap Ferrat. Sharply observed and gloriously mischievous, *The Man Who Dropped the Le Creuset on his Toe* gently punctures the pride and sense of entitlement...

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