



## Gold Fever San Francisco 1851

By Ken Salter

Regent Press. Paperback. Book Condition: New. Paperback. 322 pages. Dimensions: 9.0in. x 6.0in. x 0.7in. ABOUT THE BOOK: Pierre Dubois and his sexy girlfriend, Manon, sail on the American Clipper, Flying Cloud, for San Francisco at the height of the Gold Rush - Dubois tasked to prove mining society fraud and Manon to open a restaurant French law wont allow a woman to own. With most of the easy to mine gold gone and boatloads of new gold seekers arriving weekly, San Francisco is a lawless, raucous, dangerous place in 1851, where quarrels are settled by a gun, men outnumber women 100-1, and crooks rule the streets, bordellos, and gambling palaces. Dubois and Manons odyssey lead them through Little Chinas opium dens, brothels, and gambling lairs, Little Italys charming trattorias, and on to the gold fields of the Yuba River where American and foreign miners compete in hostile conditions with each other for the rare chance to strike it rich. After the City is torched by the predatory Sydney Ducks gang and a Committee of Vigilance seeks to hang them, Pierre and Manon must make their way and earn their keep or return home defeated and impoverished like most who risked...



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