



A Natural Man: The True Story of John Henry (Paperback)

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August House Publishers, United States, 2014. Paperback. Book Condition: New. Peter J Thornton (illustrator). Reissue. 251 x 178 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book. This timeless ballad has been part of American folklore for over a century. Born with a hammer in his hand, John Henry discovers his true calling as a steel-driving man but he inevitably meets his match in a race against a steam drill that provides a powerful metaphor for the disruption and loss of innocence created by the industrial age. Thornton's soft charcoal drawings deftly capture the triumphal spirit of this cautionary tale.

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