



## The Dream-Eating Animal: The Story of Yeh Shyr Tau (Paperback)

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Bureau of Cultural Affairs, Tainan City of Government, United States, 2013. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 279 x 216 mm. Language: Chinese . Brand New Book \*\*\*\*\* Print on Demand \*\*\*\*\*.Is Dream-eating Beast a monster? Who is Ye Shit-tao? What has he got to do with the Dream-eating beast? The Dream-eating Beast came into existence with the birth of Ye Shit-tao. During his youth, Ye Shi-tao used to play in the Hulu (Gourd) alley. While he was receiving his education, he also read books he liked. During a day when he was seventeen, his dream to be an author was fulfilled -- his writing was accepted for publication. Even after the finance of his family slid downwards, Ye Shit-tao still worked as a teacher to feed his Dream-eating Beast and his family members; although this Dream-eating Beast had caused Ye Shit-tao to go through all kinds of hardships in life, in the mean time it also shone light in the life of Ye Shit-tao, making him an important author and critic in the history of literature of Taiwan. In Looking Back at Taiwan Literature Ye Shit-tao wrote: It goes without saying that an author is like a beast feeding on dreams....



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