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Up from Orchard Street (Paperback)

By Eleanor Widmer

Bantam Books, United States, 2006. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 231 x 155 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book. In the tradition of *Like Water for Chocolate* and *A Tree Grows in Brooklyn*, this exhilarating novel centered around a memorable immigrant family brings to vibrant life the soul and spirit of New York's legendary Lower East Side. *Up from Orchard Street*. .where three generations of Roths live together in a crowded tenement flat at number 12. Long-widowed Manya is the family's head and its heart: mother of dapper Jack, mother-in-law of frail and beautiful Lil, and adored bubby of Elka and Willy. She's renowned throughout the teeming neighborhood for her mouthwatering cooking, and every noontime the front room of the flat turns into Manya's private restaurant, where the local merchants come to savor her hearty stews and soups, succulent potato latkes and tzimmes, preserved fruits and glorious pastries. She is just as renowned for her fierce sense of honor, her quick eye for charlatans, and her generosity to those in need. But Manya is no soft touch except, perhaps, where her adored granddaughter Elka is concerned. It is skinny, precocious Elka who is her closest companion...



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