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## **A Very Special Adventure: The Illustrated History of the Workers' Educational Association**

Mel Doyle

0900823909    £5    March 2003    100 pages    WEA

This profusely illustrated book shows that the WEA has an ability to re-invent itself without losing its soul, not merely to cope with changing demands but to use them to its advantage. It is arranged thematically, with sections examining the WEA's early years, organisational development, relations with Government, students and classes, work with trade unions and the international dimension.



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Edited by Stephen K. Roberts

0745319076    £8    March 2003    366 pages    Pluto Press

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Bernard Jennings

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Edited by Zoe Munby

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