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Createspace, United States, 2013. Paperback. Book Condition: New. Large Print. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ****** Print on Demand ******. Each of the stories in this collection takes place in a different country. The classic gothic tale of castles, mysterious cloaked passengers in horse-drawn carriages, secret underground passages and beautiful, swooning heroines is transported to a South Pacific idyll of the late 1930s. Politicians the world over invariably get a bad press. The Candidate is a sympathetic portrayal of the personal sacrifices they invariably have to make in pursuing a career that consumes their private lives. China dominates world headlines today after three decades of unprecedented economic growth. All the more difficult to remember that for a turbulent decade, from roughly 1966 to 1976, the entire country went through a series of enormous upheavals that tore communities apart, destroyed centuries worth of history and culture, shattering countless lives in the process. Storm Conductor is the story of a violin virtuoso who manages to emerge, artistically intact, from the ashes of Mao s Cultural Revolution in China. Katabatic winds are fearsome and frequently blow out of the large and elevated ice sheets of Antarctica and Greenland. In...



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