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## Babbitt - The Original Classic Edition (Paperback)

By Sinclair Lewis

Emereo Classics, Australia, 2012. Paperback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book \*\*\*\*\* Print on Demand \*\*\*\*\*.Sinclair Lewis wrote a series of satires that exposed the hypocrisy of early 20th century America. -Babbitt- is a snapshot of the life of George F. Babbitt, a somewhat prosperous middle class businessman who lives in Zenith, Ohio. Zenith has a population of 300,000+, and has an active business community. This community has its own rituals and ironclad rules. These rules consist of being one of the gang, being a member of all the right clubs and organizations, and never deviating from the ideals of business and money. These rules cause enormous difficulties for Babbitt when he goes through a midlife crisis at the end of the book and begins spouting liberal ideas and associating with the -wrong- crowd. This is my first encounter with Sinclair Lewis. I really don't know why I chose to read -Babbitt- first, as I also have copies of -Main Street- and -Arrowsmith-. I think it was the unusual cover of the Penguin edition, which is a picture of a painting called -Booster- by Grant Wood. To me, that picture IS Babbitt, and I'll always be...



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