



Winterside s Wanderyear (Paperback)

By Herbert Lobsenz

Createspace, United States, 2012. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 203 x 133 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.ONE FOR THE AGES Bruce Palmer Since Hemingway, no American has written a major novel set in Spain-but in WINTERSIDE S WANDERYEAR Herbert Lobsenz gives us just such a novel and it s a great one. Jude Winterside, veteran of the Korean War and a failed, childless marriage, goes to Franco Spain to find a private place for his suicide. He picks a country town near Madrid called Nieblas de Oscuridad: Clouds of Obscurity. Madrid in the 1950 s: impoverished capitol of a nation not yet recovered from a civil war, isolated from the rest of Europe, ruled by the continent s last great dictator, where life is strictly ordered, but where nothing runs on time, including the old pre-war taxis propelled by burning coke instead of gasoline. Where the evening meal is served at 10 p.m.-or later-and cigarettes are sold everywhere-one or two at a time; where the Universidad buildings are still pocked by machine gun fire, but where a year s tuition for foreigners costs only ten dollars worth of the local pesetas. Winterside is notably...



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