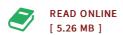




Baudelaire s Revenge: РеÑ Ñ Đ Đ¾Đ Đ»ĐµÑ Đ° (Paperback)

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Anaphora Literary Press, 2017. Paperback. Condition: New. Russian Translation ed.. Language: Russian . Brand New Book ****** Print on Demand ******. It is 1870, and Paris is in turmoil? As the social and political turbulence of the Franco-Prussian War roils the city, workers starve to death while aristocrats seek refuge in orgies and sEances. The Parisians are trapped like rats in their beautiful city, when a series of gruesome murders captures their fascination and distracts them from the realities of war. The killer leaves lines from the recently deceased Charles Baudelaire s controversial anthology Les Fleurs du Mal on each corpse, written in the poet s exact handwriting. Commissioner Lefevre, a lover of poetry and a veteran of the Algerian war, is on the case, and his investigation is a thrilling, intoxicating journey into the sinister side of human nature, bringing to mind the brooding and tense atmosphere of Patrick Susskind s Perfume. Did Baudelaire rise from the grave? Did he truly die in the first place? The plot dramatically extends as far as the court of the Emperor Napoleon III. A vivid, intelligent, and intense historical crime novel that offers up some shocking revelations about sexual mores in 19th century...



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