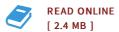




## Strike the Father Dead

By Professor of Poetry at Oxford 1973-78 Supernumerary Fellow John Wain

Valancourt Books, United States, 2014. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 216 x 142 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book \*\*\*\*\*\* Print on Demand \*\*\*\*\*\*. A convincing tale, told with a tremendous gusto, full of genial sound and fury. - Peter Quennell, Daily Express I liked it as I have liked all his novels . . . solid . . . full of meat, thoroughly thought-provoking. - Julian Mitchell, The Spectator BR> Mr. Wain s best and most ambitious novel to date. - Birmingham Post The endless round of duties and responsibilities that had been palmed off on me as a life - it wasn t a life, it was a fraud, and I knew it. So says teenager Jeremy Coleman, whose father, an austere classics professor, disapproves of the boy s preference for playing jazz music instead of learning Greek grammar. After a final falling-out with his father, Jeremy runs away from home, disappearing into the dives of wartime London, where he plays jazz for a living in seedy nightclubs while evading conscription. He soon encounters the other denizens of this strange twilight world of draft-dodgers and itinerant musicians, and his life changes forever when he meets a talented black...



## Reviews

The very best publication i at any time study. It really is basic but shocks inside the fifty percent of the ebook. It is extremely difficult to leave it before concluding, once you begin to read the book.

-- Marlin Swift

It is simple in study easier to fully grasp. It is definitely basic but unexpected situations within the fifty percent in the ebook. I am delighted to let you know that this is actually the finest publication i have got read inside my own life and could be he very best ebook for actually.

-- Destiny Walsh