



The Turning of Belva Goode (Paperback)

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AUTHORHOUSE, United States, 2005. Paperback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.It is the mid-1900s in Cyclone, a small coal mining community in mountainous West Virginia. Belva is proud of her large family and remains in love with Bill, her husband of thirteen years. They are dirt poor, but that is a common condition for many couples in those backwoods who are bound in a cycle of poverty and youthful marriage. Bill loses work during the winter and their financial situation becomes even more desperate. When Belva unexpectedly is offered a job as waitress in the local hotel's dining room, she commits to it before she tells her fiercely proud coal miner husband. Bill, like many of his peers, considers any wife working outside the home an insult to a real man's ability to take care of his family. A conflict of pride and poverty - and the fact that Bill's pretty wife is now serving tables occupied mostly by hungry men - begins to take its toll. And now Tommy James, a former suitor and wildly successful real estate developer from Kingsport, is making unusual and frequent returns to town...



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