



Lay Down My Sword and Shield (Paperback)

By James Lee Burke

Orion Publishing Co, United Kingdom, 2011. Paperback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book. A powerful novel of conflict, history and shadows from the past . by the bestselling, acclaimed author of THE TIN ROOF BLOWDOWN. As I stood there on my front porch that hot, breathless July day, leaning against the column with the six bullet holes, now worn and smooth, I could see Hack s whitewashed marker under the pin oaks in the Holland family cemetery . Four generations of my family were buried there. Hack Holland is a product of the South, both old and new. Hard-drinking ex-POW and wealthy, progressive Democrat, he stands in the long shadow cast by his ancestors. When Holland s candidacy for a congressional seat brings him increasingly into conflict with those around him, his almost unwitting involvement with a violent civil rights conflict forces him to reassess his future - and his past. Praise for one of the great American crime writers, James Lee Burke: James Lee Burke is the heavyweight champ, a great American novelist whose work, taken individually or as a whole, is unsurpassed. Michael Connelly A gorgeous prose stylist. Stephen King Richly deserves to be described now as...



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