



A Sharp Bend in the Road: 17 Intriguing Stories (Hardback)

By Gerard Bianco

iUniverse, United States, 2015. Hardback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****. A virtuosic collection of stories followed by the sharp blade of a killer novella as the final act. Gerard Bianco s stories do not creep up on you: they fall upon you like a raptor plummeting, wings folded, golden eye ablaze. Their signature swirl of caustic irony is bitter, often brutal -- a gleam of talons and a sudden cry -- resulting almost always in a small death of the heart. -Dianne Benedict, Author of Shiny Objects Following a devastating fall, Rita finds herself standing outside the dining hall at an independent living facility. She squeezes the handle of her cane, and her knuckles turn white. Her wire-rimmed glasses accentuate the tears she tries to hide. After eighty-two years, and a lifetime of memories, Rita believes she s been abandoned at the mouth of a fiery dragon that will swallow her up-and she is terrified. Gerard Bianco shares a fresh voice in short storytelling, leading the reader through seventeen vividly imagined journeys. When a man purchases a remote log cabin in the Adirondacks, he believes he has found a peaceful haven, until...



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