



Winter Money

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 New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.The ten stories in Winter
 Money are set in rural Kentucky and West Virginia, in dim horse
 racing and river towns. The men in Andy Plattner s stories are
 tough and uncertain, the women independent and disappointed,
 but they are strong-willed and high-spirited, always believing
 there s a better life, just over the horizon, after the next race.The
 title story depicts the life of a jockey agent who has seen some
 bad breaks but knows in his heart he can turn things around if
 he can just get some winter money to make a fresh start in
 Florida. In Chandelier, a bankrupt horse breeder risks everything
 again in an attempt to save a friend s farm. Eldorado is the story
 of a young horse groom convinced an old car will be good luck
 for him, even though it could break down over the next hill.Life
 at a race track is as desperately unpredictable as the next race,
 but the people bound to this life live only when they are taking
 chances. The lies they tell...



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