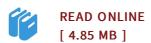




Winter Money

By Andy Plattner

University of Georgia Press, United States, 2013. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 216 x 140 mm. Language: English . Brand 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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