



The Traders (Paperback)

By Scott Shibuya Brown

Black Lawrence Press, 2017. Paperback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book. Fiction. THE TRADERS takes place in 1974 in the fictitious Southeast Asian nation of Tandomon, where an aging used bookseller pretends to have been the close friend of a famous writer currently the subject of a posthumous literary study. The deceit, undertaken via correspondence, becomes harder to sustain when the pompous American professor writing the study arrives in Tandomon to meet his valuable contributor. And matters get further complicated when the bookseller in the course of his own research discovers some disturbing facts about his former friend and notable writer. Scott Brown is an (as yet) unsung hero of contemporary American letters: subversive, hilarious, his gaze unsparing. Read him and your universe will expand--as you laugh out loud. He tackles big topics with a microscopic lens, inimitably blending the personal with the political. Brown's latest work, THE TRADERS, is a rollicking take on the misplaced ambitions of one Cecil Po, a bookseller in the fictitious Asian country of Tandomon. Told in his inimitable, oddly insightful voice, we are privileged to witness the outlandish skewering and exalting of literary ambitions, including his own. To what lengths will...



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