



Kind of Cards

By Robert Ward

SIMON SCHUSTER, United States, 1994. Paperback. Book Condition: New. Original ed.. 209 x 134 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.Robert Ward's most recent novel, *Red Baker*, was awarded the prestigious Los Angeles PEN Award for Best Novel of 1985. Critics coast-to-coast hailed this gritty portrayal of a Baltimore steelworker for vividly and intelligently telling the story of the American working class today (Robert Stone). Now, in his outrageous and poignant new novel, *Mr. Ward* once again explores the alchemy of stubborn yearnings and unrealized dreams amidst the well-tended rowhouses of his native city. There's a mounting fury in Tommy Fallon's heart in the fall of 1965. He's finally found his life's calling - thanks to the inspiration of Professor Extraordinaire Sylvester Spaulding. Young Tom wants to be lifted on the wings of genius, to ascend to a clean, well-lighted place where cultured people talk about deep things. But how can this college boy learn anything about life or art while living in his family's house of pain? Pop Fallon's youthful dreams of becoming a painter were dashed by the Depression and his own internal demons; he rarely...



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