



Then We Were One: Fragments of Two Lives

By Fred A. Reed

Talon Books, Canada. Paperback. Book Condition: new. BRAND NEW, Then We Were One: Fragments of Two Lives, Fred A. Reed, Southern California in the late 1950s has the look and feel of a midsummer morning--bright and still. For two young brothers, the wide world is full of promise. Together they set out to explore it as one, ever alert to the sound of their mother's whistle calling them home. But by late afternoon, dark clouds gather on the horizon and the storm soon breaks. That storm is the war in Vietnam, and its fury sweeps away all the noble lies of the social conservatism their parents endorsed. Then, in a bookstore on Hollywood Boulevard, the eldest son happens upon a novel by Kazantzakis that entices him to Greece. There, he learns the language, and in that ancient land that has seen it all, heard it all, and done it all, he encounters militant Cretan students and the woman who will become his life partner in exile. But for the younger brother there will be no escape. Trapped by failed marriages, smothered by parental guidance and an education system exposed as the state's recruiting agent, he is dispatched to Vietnam. Fifteen years...



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