



In the Devils Territory

By Kyle Minor

Dzanc Books. Paperback. Book Condition: New. Paperback. 220 pages. Dimensions: 8.4in. x 5.5in. x 0.8in. The debut collection of stories and novellas (including A Day Meant to Do Less, a Best American Mystery Stories 2008 selection) from a young writer who is, as Benjamin Percy has said, a master of the dark caverns of the human heart. A schoolteacher escapes East Berlin at night, swimming the Spree River three times carrying elderly relatives on her back, so she can make her way to West Palm Beach, Florida, and ruin the lives of fifth grade boys. A young husband reckons with the likelihood that his wife's troubled pregnancy will end with her death before Christmas. A preacher bathes his ill and elderly mother, not knowing that she has mistaken him for the long-lost cousin she watched murder his brother in her father's tobacco field. In six stories that read like novels in miniature, In the Devils Territory plumbs the depths of human mystery, where meet our kindnesses and our cruelties, our generosities and our pettinesses. Kyle Minor's work has appeared widely in magazines and anthologies, among them Best American Mystery Stories 2008, The Southern Review, The Gettysburg Review, Surreal South, and Twentysomething Essays by...



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