



The Book Hunter (Paperback)

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Createspace, United States, 2013. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.Two brothers, in their 20 s, with a recently deceased father and stroke victim mother in an expensive nursing home desperately need to capitalise any assets to ensure their mother s comfort. Their sole asset is a collection of books, lovingly assembled, left by their schoolmaster father. Although never particularly interested in their provenance during their father s lifetime, necessity forces an investigation as to their value which proves to be higher than winning the top prize on the football pools. Between penury and wealth the brothers form an enduring business partnership with two book dealers and discover they are as passionate about books as their father was. Whilst Dave marries and remains in England with the partners, his brother Gerry s marriage takes him to South Africa where he remains as a successful entrepreneur until retirement. Throughout he continues to scout out books which are sent to England for sale or auction until the mid-1980 s when Dave s wife and son die in a car accident. Subsequently, in a domino effect of disagreements the brothers are...



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