



Once Upon a Term

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Mimast Inc, United States, 2015. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.A headmaster not always in the best of health or in touch with reality. A bursar cashiered from the army for fiddling the books. A computing scientist planning to rob a bank. A former major in the Black Watch investigating the bursar and the scientist. A group of staff wives making a killing on the stock market. A bullying pupil meeting his match. A former pupil returning to seek his revenge on one of the teachers. It is the summer term at Beaumont Abbey, a fictitious private independent boarding school for boys. Founded by Sir Athelstan de Beaumont in 1587 during the reign of Elizabeth I and located on the border of the northern counties of Cumbria, Durham and Northumberland, the school is on the brink of becoming co-educational. Beaumont's modern buildings contrast sharply with its ancient stone buildings that are listed to protect them from man but not the elements. Its academic all-male staff are highly qualified individuals bordering upon the eccentric. Its pupils come from the British Isles and other parts of the globe...



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