



Cost

By Roxana Robinson

Picador USA. Paperback / softback. Book Condition: new. BRAND NEW, Cost, Roxana Robinson, Julia Lambert, an artist, is spending the summer in her old Maine farmhouse. During a visit from her elderly parents, she hopes to mend complicated relationships with her domineering father, a retired neurosurgeon, and her gentle mother, who is descending into the fog of Alzheimer's. But a shattering revelation intrudes: Julia's son, Jack, has spiraled into heroin addiction. In her attempts to save him, Julia marshals help from her loosely knit clan, but Jack's addiction courses through the family with a devastating energy, sweeping them all into a world of confusion, fear, and obsession. In "Cost," Roxana Robinson applies her "trademark gifts as an intelligent, sensitive analyst of family life" and creates a "warmly human and deeply satisfying book, marking a new level of ambition and achievement for this talented author" ("Chicago Tribune"). Roxana Robinson is the author of four novels and three short-story collections, as well as a biography of Georgia O'Keeffe. Four of these were named Notable Books of the Year by "The New York Times." Her work has appeared in "The New Yorker," "The" "Atlantic," "Harper's Magazine," "The New York Times, Best American Short...



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