



A Short Death

By Jade Maitre

Createspace, United States, 2014. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.In the chaotic, steamy and self-interested city of Rio, you have just eight hours to live. Your name is Se. Nineteen, fatherless, and an accidental soap star on one of Brazil's most popular novellas, you return home from a soul-searching mission to discover that your virgin girlfriend is pregnant with God's child. But that's just the start of your problems. Between held at gunpoint by a senile old woman desperate to talk to anyone, accidentally holding up a bus, being dragged into a drug deal, and being followed by a band of shadowy assassins who might or might not like your t-shirt, you must negotiate the absurdities of tourists, evangelists, voyeurs, madmen and Vereadors to delay, or at least understand, your (inevitable?) death on a beach. A Short Death is an existentialist pistol-shot to the head, where random vendettas, ecstasy heists, religious communion and mistaken identities collide to present an exquisitely absurd outer world, leaving half-finished the lost soul who searches for meaning in chaos.



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