



The Book of Harlan: A Novel

By Bernice L McFadden

Akashic Books,U.S., United States, 2016. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book. During WWII, two African-American musicians are captured by the Nazis in Paris and imprisoned at the Buchenwald concentration camp, in the latest from the author of Sugar and Loving Donovan. -- Publishers Weekly, Spring 2016 Announcements Praise for Bernice L. McFadden: McFadden works a kind of miracle--not only do her characters retain their appealing humanity; their story eclipses the bonds of history to offer continuous surprises.Beautiful and evocative. --Jesmyn Ward, New York Times Book Review (Editors Choice), on Gathering of Waters Read it aloud. Hire a chorus to chant it to you and anyone else interested in hearing about civil rights and uncivil desires. --Alan Cheuse, All Things Considered (NPR), on Gathering of Waters The Book of Harlan opens with the courtship of Harlan s parents and his 1917 birth in Macon, Georgia. After his prominent minister grandfather dies, Harlan and his parents move to Harlem, where he becomes a musician. Soon, Harlan and his best friend, trumpeter Lizard Robbins, are lured across the Atlantic Ocean to perform at a popular cabaret in the Parisian enclave of Montmartre--affectionately referred to as...



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