



## Crimes of a Guilty Land

By Brooke Stewart

Createspace, United States, 2013. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book \*\*\*\*\* Print on Demand \*\*\*\*\*.The novel Crimes of a Guilty Land follows the Hart and Beauchamp families through some turbulent years of the nineteenth century. It opens in the summer of 1825 when young Roger Hart, while enjoying his first visit to the beach in Rhode Island, witnesses a tragedy. The events of that day will haunt him for the rest of his life. Many years later, just prior to the Civil War, Roger Hart becomes involved in a risky undertaking to begin to teach the children of slave families in Virginia. That experience leads him to Harpers Ferry and the disastrous John Brown raid on the US Armory in 1859. There he meets the Beauchamp family who became involved in the John Brown affair with tragic results. The Hart and Beauchamp families find themselves bound together with romance and violence as the Civil War devastates the town of Harpers Ferry and as family members find themselves caught up in the Petersburg Battle of the Crater. Both of the families also become involved with a freed slave family that includes a young...

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