



Three Stars Over Luanda

By Patrick Hughes

Createspace, United States, 2012. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****. Three Stars above Luanda is a human rights political thriller set in Angola s capital city. For some time it had been thought that Jonas Savimbi, a cold warrior blessed by President Reagan for his rebellion against the communist government, would follow through on the peace agreement brokered by UN Representative Maitre Beye. But that was not to be, and in the second half of 1998, after he resumed the civil war, it was thought that he just might send his guerillas into Luanda. Security forces were on full alert. While the historical setting is accurate enough, the story itself is pure fiction. A well known reporter is murdered by car thieves, and Matt Sheridan, a Human Rights Officer with the United Nations Peacekeeping Mission smells a rat given the state apparatus of repression. He also sees this as an opportunity to give visibility to human rights issues, since the all pervasive abuse is not mentioned in any media except for the Catholic radio. Partnered by two human rights activists, Benedetta Lincolonha, a Professor and lawyer at...



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