



The Devil in Silver (Paperback)

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Spiegel Grau, United States, 2013. Paperback. Condition: New. Reprint. Language: English . Brand New Book. NAMED ONE OF THE BEST BOOKS OF THE YEAR BY The New York Times Book Review -The Washington Post - Publishers Weekly New Hyde Hospital s psychiatric ward has a new resident. It also has a very, very old one. Pepper is a rambunctious big man, minor-league troublemaker, working-class hero (in his own mind), and, suddenly, the surprised inmate of a budget-strapped mental institution in Queens, New York. He s not mentally ill, but that doesn t seem to matter. He is accused of a crime he can t quite square with his memory. In the darkness of his room on his first night, he s visited by a terrifying creature with the body of an old man and the head of a bison who nearly kills him before being hustled away by the hospital staff. It s no delusion: The other patients confirm that a hungry devil roams the hallways when the sun goes down. Pepper rallies three other inmates in a plot to fight back: Dorry, an octogenarian schizophrenic who s been on the ward for decades and knows all its secrets;...



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