



Dermot Somers: Collected Short Stories (Paperback)

By Dermot Somers

Baton Wicks Publications, United Kingdom, 2003. Paperback. Condition: New. Language: N/A. Brand New Book. No one will die in this story. That is a promise, as if I controlled events, pen slicing and splicing ropes at will. Dermot Somers short stories have attracted international acclaim. His collection *At the Rising of the Moon* won the Boardman Tasker Prize for Mountain Literature in 1994 and was awarded the Banff Mountain Book Festival's Literature and Culture Prize. This collection brings together 23 of Somers's tales. Somers is recognised as one of the finest and most original writers in the mountaineering and travel milieu. He has travelled widely and is an accomplished climber. Though rooted in his native Irish culture, his experiences in the Alps and the Himalaya work their way into his literature, along with themes of legend and myth, the undercurrent of politics and religion and the underpinner of adult life and relationships. Whilst mountains act as a central metaphor for many of his stories, Somers is equally concerned with their effect on the dynamics of human relationships. His narratives draw on the energy from both, the energy that crams a lifetime of sensation into seconds of experience...



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