



The Gettin Place (Paperback)

By Susan Straight

Bantam Doubleday Dell Publishing Group Inc, United States, 1998. Paperback. Condition: New. Reprint. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****. Susan Straight s most powerful novel yet is framed by two race riots: the little known Tulsa riots of the 1920s, in which white Tulsa burned down the town s black enclave; and the notorious L. A. riots of the 1990s. Straight s brilliant story of the effects of violence in America on three generations of a family is told through the lives of the Thompsons, a large clan who live in Treetown, above downtown Rio Seco, California, and operate a car towing and repair business. Patriarch Hosea is a proud man, and a hardened one, whose father was killed in the violence that erupted in Tulsa many years earlier. All Hosea s memories come flooding black with ferocious force when the bodies of two white women are found engulfed in flames in an abandoned car on his property. These are the first signs that someone wants Hosea off his land; it is up to his son Marcus, the only one of the six children of Hosea and his half-Mexican wife who can negotiate with the...



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