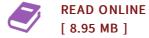




The Beast with Seven Heads: An Improbable Sleuth Mystery

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Createspace, United States, 2011. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****. In 1970, at a community college near Pittsburgh, an imperious senior professor is found dead in his office, killed by an injection of potassium cyanide into his carotid artery. By-the-book Detective Peters immediately suspects a young assistant professor, William Gavin, of the murder because of known friction between him and the victim. To clear his name, the unassuming teacher is thrust into the improbable role of amateur sleuth, and into an ambivalent association with the earnest but unimaginative Peters - who, though perplexed and perturbed by the academic s unorthodox mode of investigation, is compelled to follow his uncannily valid intuitions. As the case unfolds, Gavin combines keen observation and inquiry with inexplicable impulses to solve the crime, and in dramatic manner to deliver the unlikely killer. Gavin is driven to continue his investigation, however, when he discovers that the homicide is connected to a satanic cult practicing unspeakable rites - and now targeting his pregnant wife and three children. Through half a dozen deaths, two demonic manifestations, and several other harrowing episodes, in a sensational climax Gavin...



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