



The Last Book of Cicero (Paperback)

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AUTHORHOUSE, United States, 2005. Paperback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****. Based on actual events, The Last Book of Cicero is the story of Richard Sutherland, Chief Executive of Power Control Systems, a hugely successful electrical equipment company with prestigious government and private sector contracts. Sutherland is a self-made man of integrity who regularly quotes philosophers, uses Shakespeare as a metaphor for business, and lives by the ideals of The Fountainhead by Ayn Rand. Yet all of his belief in fair play and the higher principles of life cannot prevent him from becoming embroiled in a battle against corruption and greed. Astute businessman that he is, Sutherland notices a minor accounting discrepancy in the company s books. He begins to suspect that someone is attempting to embezzle funds. Despite his best efforts, the company begins to lose lucrative contracts, is unable to pay suppliers, and racks up high bills by hiring new accountants and lawyers. To compound these problems, Sutherland is sued by his business partner and forced into bankruptcy despite serious doubts about the legitimacy of the company s defaulted loans. As a succession of lawyers and accountants mysteriously drop him as...



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