The Redemption of the Brahman: A Novel (Classic Reprint) (Hardback)

By Richard Garbe

Forgotten Books, 2018. Hardback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****. The Redemption of the Brahman by Richard Garbe is a book that shakes the very roots of Indian culture and tradition. For this reason alone, it is comparable to most other path breaking work of fiction across the world. Set in the caste ridden backdrop of Benaras in the northern part of the sub-continent, this story unravels the lives of Krishnadas, his daughter Gopa and the main protagonist, Ramchandra. Garbe stokes the communal fire in the first chapter itself by describing the existing undercurrents between the Hindus and Muslims and this adrenaline pumping introduction sets the tone for the rest of the story. Garbe treads on delicate and highly debated issues regarding caste system, widow remarriage and stringent adherence to religious customs and rites. He delves through the disturbing truths of malpractices and highly constrained views on an individual s place in the world based on his birth. While India continues to grapple with these intrinsic problems with renewed vigour to date, Garbe was able to identify and weave a story around it with a strong social message many years ago. As the plot...

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