



The Mahe Circle (Paperback)

By Georges Simenon

Penguin Books Ltd, United Kingdom, 2015. Paperback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book. The first English publication of Georges Simenon s compelling novel about summer escape and elusive obsessions. The island itself. Its throbbing heat as if in a belljar under the sun, the scorpion in his son s bed, the deafening sound of cicadas During his first holiday on the island of Porquerolles Dr Mahe caught a glimpse of something irresistible. As the memory continues to haunt him, he falls prey to a delusion that may offer an escape from his conventional existence - or may destroy him. This is the first English translation of The Mahe Circle, Simenon s dark, malevolent depiction of an ordinary man trapped in mundanity and consumed by obsession. Compelling, remorseless, brilliant John Gray One of the greatest writers of the twentieth century . . . Simenon was unequalled at making us look inside, though the ability was masked by his brilliance at absorbing us obsessively in his stories Guardian A supreme writer . . . unforgettable vividness Independent.

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