



Fourteenth Street: A Chicago Story (Paperback)

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Createspace Independent Publishing Platform, United States, 2012. Paperback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****. Avrahmel Mielnick is a precocious fourteen-year-old yeshiva student with an IQ that is off the charts and a strange proclivity for burning down garages, especially those belonging to people who torment him. Caught in the maze of racial transition that encompassed Chicago s Lawndale during the early 1950s, Avrahmel s once-secure and predictable world begins to come apart as he and his teenage friends become pawns in a conflict between Chicago s political machine attempting to stop the growth of black political power and a black leadership increasingly growing impatient with the pace of the city s acquiescence to its demands for recognition. Although a work of fiction, Fourteenth Street is inspired by real people and real events. It is the story of a tempestuous time in our urban history that saw the racial transformation of America s Northern cities. This is a story told in the rage and violence of teenagers, black and white, Jew and gentile, culminating in violence, murder, and fire. Witnessing the murder of a black friend, Avrahmel must overcome the calculated apathy of the...

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