



Jernigan (Paperback)

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Profile Books Ltd, United Kingdom, 2015. Paperback. Condition: New. Main. Language: English . Brand New Book. Peter Jernigan s life is slipping out of control. His wife s gone, he s lost his job and he s a stranger to his teenage son. Worse, his only relief from all this reality - alcohol - is less effective by the day. And when the medicine doesn t work, you up the dose. And when that doesn t work, what then? (Apart from upping the dose again anyway, because who knows?) Jernigan s answer is to slowly turn his caustic wit on everyone around him - his wife Judith, his teenage son Danny, his vulnerable new girlfriend Martha and, eventually, himself - until the laughs have turned to mute horror. But while he s busy burning every bridge back to the people who love him, Jernigan s perverse charisma keeps us all in thrall to the bitter end. Shot through with gin and irony, Jernigan is a funny, scary, mesmerising portrait of a man walking off the edge with his eyes wide open - wisecracking all the way.

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