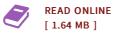




Tea of Ulaanbaatar: A Novel

By Christopher Howard

Seven Stories Press,U.S., United States, 2011. Paperback. Book Condition: New. None.. 208 x 140 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book. National Magazine Award finalist Christopher Howard s debut novel, Tea of Ulaanbaatar, tells the story of disaffected Peace Corps volunteer Warren, who flees life in late-capitalist America to find himself stationed in the post-Soviet industrial hell of urban Mongolia. As the American presence crumbles, Warren seeks escape in tsus, the mysterious blood tea that may be the final revenge of the defeated Khans--or that may be only a powerful hallucinogen operating on an uneasy mind--as a phantasmagoria of violence slowly envelops him. With prose that combines Benjamin Kunkel s satiric bite, William Burroughs s dark historical reimagining, and a lush literary beauty all his own, Christopher Howard in Tea of Ulaanbaatar unfolds a story of expatriate angst, the dark side of globalization, and middle-class nightmares-and announces himself as one of the most inventive and ambitious of the new generation of American novelists.



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