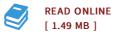


## Chinese Takeout (Paperback)

By Arthur Nersesian

HARPER PERENNIAL, United States, 2003. Paperback. Condition: New. New. Language: English. Brand New Book. From the author of the cult classic The Fuck-Up comes a vicious new tale of art, drugs, love, and death on the Lower East Side. Orloff Trenchant is a painter who sells books on West 4th Street in Manhattan and is obsessed with mastering his craft. Desperate for cash, Or agrees to take a commission no one else will touch: he has three weeks to carve a headstone for a recently deceased restaurateur -- a Chinese takeout box. As Or attempts to make his deadline, he navigates among a toxic mix of fellow artists, struggling gallery owners, bloodsucking art dealers, his politically active friends, and a haunting addict poet whose life is more out of control than Or s own. Nersesian s prose is sparkling and hypnotic in this brutal and comic story that will make you wonder if life and art are two different things.





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