



And Other Stories (Paperback)

By Georgi Gospodinov

Northwestern University Press, United States, 2007. Paperback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book. Stories within stories, a few contemporary fables, a hint of the narrative complexity of Borges, a whiff of the gritty realism of pre- and post-communist life in Eastern Europe - these are the elements that come together in a unique and surprising way in the wildly imaginative and endlessly engaging short stories of Georgi Gospodinov. Whether a tongue-in-cheek crime/horror story or the Christmas story of a pig, a language game leading to an unexpected epiphany or an inward-looking tale built on the complexity of a puzzle box, the work in this collection offers a kaleidoscopic experience of a writer whose style has been described as anarchic, experimental (*New Yorker*) and compulsively readable (*New York Times*). Gospodinov s debut prose work *Natural Novel* was hailed as a go-for-broke postmodern construction - a devilish jam of jump-cut narration, pop culture riffs, wholesale quotation, and Chinese-box authorship (*Village Voice*). At once familiar and fantastic, his writing is high comedy, high seriousness, and of very high order.



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