



The Skull (Paperback)

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Createspace Independent Publishing Platform, United States, 2013. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 203 x 127 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book. I tell you, boy, you take. But then.it take you. More and more.you want it until you are dead but cannot die. Old Nancy s words are prophetic but Josh, popular and happy, becomes a victim of his active imagination. When he finds a cat s skull belonging to the strange pagan woman who feeds wild cats on a vacant lot, Josh assumes that it is powerful magic. He keeps it, thinking that it will help him to deal with Kevin, a sinister bully who has joined his class. The skull seems to act like a curse when Kevin steals it and gains mastery over Josh s friends. They beat him up on a lonely path beside a railway. Unless Josh can find a solution to his problem, there may be worse to come. The Skull is a story of self-discovery by a child of eleven on the brink of maturity. The pagan superstition in the book, combined with conflict between Josh and the psychopathic Kevin, resembles award winning author David Almond s Clay. A similar theme of bullying...



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