



Saint Jack

By Paul Theroux

Penguin Books Ltd, United Kingdom, 2011. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 192 x 128 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book. Award-winning writer Paul Theroux explores the darker underside of the community of expatriates in South-East Asia in his compelling and strikingly honest novel Saint Jack . Jack Flowers, saint or sinner, caught a passing bumboat into Singapore and got a job as a water-clerk to a Chinese ship chandler. Now, on the side, he offers girls (indeed anything, anything at all) to tourists, sailors, residents and expatriates, but he is haunted by his lack of worldly success and his fifty-three years weight heavily on him. So when he agrees to act as blackmailer for the faintly sinister American Edwin Shuck in a plot against a general from Vietnam, he has high, not to mention wild, hopes of triumph. These are the outrageous confessions of an ingenious conman in the seedy and unforgettable world of expatriates amidst imperial ruins. A witty, subtle, often moving self-portrait of a memorable rogue . (Observer). Theroux s prose it rich, his perceptions so many-layered, he involves us in a world that extends well beyond the physical limits of his novel . (...)



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