



The Running Kind: A Hector Lassiter Novel

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Betimes Books, Ireland, 2014. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 216 x 140 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.December 1950: A killer blizzard is smothering the Midwest. America is staggering into the Korean War and a Tennessee Senator has the nation riveted by his anticipated televised grilling of mob kingpins-a public spectacle and galling embarrassment to FBI director J. Edgar Hoover who has steadfastly denied the existence of the Mafia. In a snowbound hotel bar, crime novelist Hector Lassiter is reunited with old friend Jimmy Hanrahan, an Irish cop committed to catching the one criminal who got away. Jimmy is in pursuit of America's most macabre serial killer-the so-called Torso Slayer or Cleveland Headhunter -a prankish psychotic who has long eluded capture by Jimmy and famed Untouchable Eliot Ness. Hector and Jimmy's reunion is interrupted when a young girl tugs on Hector's sleeve and says, Please, mister-my mommy needs help. The little girl drags Hector and Jimmy from the bar into a deadly crossfire and cross-country chase-pursued by mobsters, corrupt cops, disgruntled federal officials, a fearsome bounty hunter and an army of rogue private investigators. Hector, the maverick, ever the running kind, is...



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