



Bet on the River (Paperback)

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Outskirts Press, 2013. Paperback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****. Three years after the death of his wife Charlene, grieving ex-CIA analyst Mattias Krim wastes his time drinking in a neighborhood bar, his only distractions being a monthly poker game and sporadic attempts to revive his interest in gourmet cooking. While on his way home from the bar, a beautiful girl literally falls into his arms and pleads to spend the night at his house. She reminds him of his estranged daughter Beth, so Krim lets the frightened Valerie Wainwright stay overnight. A week later Detective Jake Grabowsky informs Krim that the woman he befriended was murdered, and Krim was said to be the last person to have seen her alive. The revelation of the girl's death, and the possibility that he might be considered a suspect, prompt Krim to conduct his own investigation. Sheila Bronsky, whom he chances to meet at the neighborhood bar, leads him to suspect that secretive D.C. attorney Paul Shindler and his private investigator Bart McKay might be connected to Valerie's murder. Shortly afterwards, Detective Grabowsky informs Krim that Sheila has been killed by a hit-and-run driver....



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