



Tyger on the Crooked Road: William Blake-Poet, Painter, Prophet (Hardback)

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iUniverse, United States, 2013. Hardback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.Improvement makes strait roads, but the crooked roads without Improvement are the roads of Genius. -William Blake, The Marriage of Heaven and Hell One of the world s most brilliant, visionary artists, William Blake was a painter, engraver, illustrator, and poet as well as a mystic of extraordinary proportion. But he was also a political radical, a Dissenter, and a friend and supporter of Thomas Paine, the English common man, and the early stages of the French Revolution. This remarkable personality is reimagined in Tyger on the Crooked Road, a bold historical novel that delves into both the man and the legend. In the late-eighteenth century, Blake struggles to make ends meet. He is harassed by repressive authorities, denied professional membership in the Royal Academy of Art, and considered by major artistic and literary figures of the day to be little but a willful eccentric. Not a few of them think him mad. But beyond his art and politics, Blake is a loyal friend and a passionate and devoted husband. His life comprises an amalgam of conflict and compassion, adventure and failure, violence...



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