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In Arabia We d All be Kings (Paperback)

By Stephen Adly Guirgis

Bloomsbury Publishing PLC, United Kingdom, 2003. Paperback. Condition: New. Language: N/A. Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****. A harrowing new play just when it seems [IN ARABIA] will settle for the shock value of its raw and violent language and imagery, Mr Adly Guirgis begins to tie all his loose ends together in a grim and sad portrait of life on the streets. New Lenny is a recently released ex-convict. Daisy, his alcoholic girlfriend, craves a real life with a real man and abandons him at their local in favour of some cheap Chinese takeout. At the bar is Skank, a failed actor-turned-junkie, who is trying to outlast the rainstorm and get a buyback. De Maris, a seventeen-year-old gun-brandishing single mother wants to learn to turn tricks. She enlists the aid of Chickie, Skank's girlfriend, a young crackhead hooker. But the bar is about to be sold up as the New York real estate boom kicks in. Guirgis cast of low life have lack of self-pity tattooed to their souls. Published to tie in with the Hampstead Theatre's production in April 2003, this is the second play by the writer of *Jesus Hopped the A Train* - Shocking,...

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