



Bringing Out the Dead

By Joe Connelly

Random House USA Inc, United States, 1999. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 201 x 132 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book. Perhaps only someone who has worked for almost a decade as a medic in New York City's Hell's Kitchen--as Joe Connelly has--could write a novel as riveting and fiercely authentic as *Bringing Out the Dead*. Like a front-line reporter, Connelly writes from deep within the experience, and the result is a debut novel of extraordinary power and intensity. In Frank Pierce, a brash EMS medic working the streets of Hell's Kitchen, Connelly gives us a man who is being destroyed by the act of saving people. Addicted to the thrill (the best drug in the world) and the mission of the job, Frank is nevertheless drowning in five years worth of grief and guilt--his own and others': my primary role was less about saving lives than about bearing witness. His wife has left him, he's drinking on the job, and just a month ago he helped to kill an eighteen-year-old asthmatic girl. Now she's become the waking nightmare of all his failures: hallucination and projection (the ghosts that once visited...



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