



T ta Professor (Paperback)

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Penguin Books India Pvt Ltd, India, 2009. Paperback. Condition: New. Language: N/A. Brand New Book. He always carries a notebook to jot down English words that he hears for the first time, acknowledging a word as acceptable only after he has consulted his Oxford Dictionary. His vanity makes him a terrific target for lampooning and the narrator in this novel, a writer who never manages to finish the stories he sets out to write, is determined to produce a biting satire, and wastes no time finding out more about T ta s life. When T ta starts to tell his tale, what begins as an innocent idyll turns quickly into an erotic and scatological romp, and T ta turns from a ridiculous comic character into a pathetic pervert. As the story unravels, the multiple narratives reveal a complex figure, comic and tragic by turns, and the novel changes gear and darkens into a gothic bleakness of unimaginable dimensions.



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