



## Maria s Purgatorio (Paperback)

By Patrick Fontes

Createspace Independent Publishing Platform, 2016. Paperback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book \*\*\*\*\* Print on Demand \*\*\*\*\*. This is published by Floricanto Press. Sex. Drugs. Violence. Speaking in tongues. Set in the sweltering summer months in Fresno, California, Maria seeks purpose, identity and some semblance of family among the gritty underground niches of society. Not content with who she is, or where she came from, Maria delves into various groups yearning for fulfillment in a dystopian landscape, one very real for anyone acquainted with the underbelly of cities like Fresno. Not satisfied with drugs and sex, Maria undergoes a spiritual conversion after meeting evangelists from a Pentecostal church. At last she is at home, with The Family, her new spiritual family, which offers more than her biological familia-so Maria thinks. In the end, her newfound life is not what it seems, and Maria at last finds happiness and contentment in a place she previously scorned. Throughout the book Maria is tormented between memories of her Abuela and her journey to find peace. A Dante-esque novel set in modern day Fresno, that is smart as fuck without being pretentious. The Fresno of Patrick Fontes s Maria s Purgatorio is...



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