



The Stranger at the Palazzo d Oro (Paperback)

By Paul Theroux

Penguin Books Ltd, United Kingdom, 2004. Paperback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book. Award-winning writer Paul Theroux tells four exhilarating stories of desire in which nothing is as it seems in The Stranger at the Palazzo d Oro. A young American walks into Sicily's Palazzo d Oro during the 60s. Penniless, but swaggering with youth and burgeoning artistic talent, he accepts a proposition to become the companion to a beautiful and beguiling aristocrat. Their affair- formal and restrained by day, torrid and passionate by night - leads him to a place where nothing, not even his lover, is what it seems. This novella and three other tales explore the underbelly of sexual desire and together make up one of Paul Theroux's most compelling works yet. Theroux is a distinctive and daring writer. . . he is at his best when shadowing the fugitive feelings which are the outriders of desire Independent A decadent, engrossing collection. Whether evoking the bored sophistication of European aristocrats, or the compulsive smuttiness of American teenagers, Theroux writes with an economy and grace which is hard to resist Mail on Sunday Theroux's eye for detail is seductive and imagination compelling Irish...



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