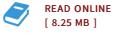


## The Book of Harlan

By Bernice L McFadden

Audible Studios on Brilliance, 2016. CD-Audio. Condition: New. Unabridged. Language: English . Brand New. The Book of Harlan opens with the courtship of Harlan s parents and his 1917 birth in Macon, Georgia. After his prominent minister grandfather dies, Harlan and his parents move to Harlem, where he eventually becomes a professional musician. When Harlan and his best friend, trumpeter Lizard Robbins, are invited to perform at a popular cabaret in the Parisian enclave of Montmartre - affectionately referred to as the Harlem of Paris by black American musicians -Harlan jumps at the opportunity, convincing Lizard to join him. But after the City of Light falls under Nazi occupation, Harlan and Lizard are thrown into Buchenwald - the notorious concentration camp in Weimar, Germany - irreparably changing the course of Harlan slife. Based on exhaustive research and told in McFadden s mesmeric prose, The Book of Harlan skillfully blends the stories of McFadden s familial ancestors with those of real and imagined characters.



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