



## Hug Chickenpenny: The Panegyric of an Anomalous Child: The Panegyric of an Anomalous Child (Paperback)

By S.Craig Zahler

Cinestate, 2018. Paperback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book. S. Craig Zahler is certain to become one of the great imaginers of our time. -- Clive Barker [C]harm and optimism . infuse [this] dark story. [A] delightful combination of tones . bound to leave readers both smiling and thoughtful. --Kirkus Reviews The latest novel from the author of Mean Business on North Ganson Street (2014) is a Victorianaesque tale set in twentieth-century America, featuring orphaned Hug Chickenpenny, a child born with several anomalous features, such as one red eye, a stump for his left arm, and lumps on his head. Hug s mother dies giving birth to him, and he s found by her best friend, Abigail, who brings him to an orphanage. A sweet and happy baby, Hug is cared for by George, one of the workers at the orphanage, and scorned by another, the icy receptionist Jennifer. George is dismayed when Hug is adopted by a scientist who studies anomalies in nature. Several years later, a tragedy returns Hug to the orphanage, which to Hug s dismay is now being run by the cruel Jennifer. Throughout the ups and downs of his life, Hug remains cheerful...



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