



Home Affairs: English as a Funny Language

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Three Vee Limited, United States, 2015. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.Home Affairs takes place ten years after Foreign Affairs, in 1982. It's a crisis point for language schools in England, relying on their 400,000 to 700,000 students a year. The Iranian revolution left many schools with unpaid fees. Argentina has just invaded The Falklands and Britain is not popular in Latin America. World English Centre (see Foreign Affairs) is still in business, and Malcolm O Reilly still runs the place, but Barry Grant and his Italian wife, Gabriella, have opened English Teaching Co-operative just down the road, at a fraction of WEC's prices. They're operating on a shoestring. The boom days have gone. Dave is the stropky old hand working with them. Dave has taught in many countries and loathes all of them. Add a love affair between an Iranian girl and an Argentinian lad and you get chaos. Meanwhile Dave is trying to take a part-time teaching qualification at the college where he meets ex-Roedean girl, Roberta. Mansour, a slightly retarded son of an Iranian general, has been stranded by the...



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