



Burning Secret

By Stefan Zweig, Anthea Bell, Petra Borner

Pushkin Press. Paperback. Book Condition: new. BRAND NEW, Burning Secret, Stefan Zweig, Anthea Bell, Petra Borner, Burning Secret (Brennendes Geheimnis) is a darkly compelling coming-of-age story—a tale of seduction, jealousy and betrayal from the master of the novella, Stefan Zweig. A suave baron takes a fancy to twelve-year-old Edgar's mother, while the three are holidaying in an Austrian mountain resort. His initial advances rejected, the baron befriends Edgar in order to get closer to the woman he desires. The initially unsuspecting child soon senses something is amiss, but has no idea of the burning secret that is driving the affair, and that will soon change his life for ever. 'The rediscovery of this extraordinary writer could well be on a par with last year's refinding of the long-lost Stoner, by John Williams, and which similarly could pluck his name out of a dusty obscurity.' Simon Winchester, Telegraph Breathtaking .the final sentence is unlike anything I have ever read before; and transforms not only the book, but, in a way, the reader as well. ' - Nicholas Lezard, The Guardian Zweig is the most adult of writers; civilised, urbane, but never jaded or cynical; a realist who none the less believed...



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