



Blues for a Black Cat and Other Stories (New edition)

By Boris Vian, Julia Older, Julia Older, Louis Malle

University of Nebraska Press. Paperback. Book Condition: new. BRAND NEW, Blues for a Black Cat and Other Stories (New edition), Boris Vian, Julia Older, Julia Older, Louis Malle, "[This collection] displays Vian's range from gallows humor to verbal fireworks, and happily serves to give visibility to this important writer." - Publishers Weekly. "Ultimately, Blues for a Black Cat is a collection of moral fables, albeit fables told in a cynical, mocking voice and set in a skewed version of the real world. Under the surface absurdity and verbal play, they offer serious indictments of human weakness and pretensions. Further, they reveal the spiritual emptiness just beneath our civilized facade. Vian's blues are not only for a black cat, but for a society without meaning." - Manoa. "[Blues for a Black Cat] brings back the nimble Vian in a collection of his short fiction, initially published as Les Fourmis in 1949. The work has the unmistakable flavor of the time and place, Claude Abadie's jazz band, the coded and absurdist messages of rebellion, the wistful fables, verbal riffs and goofy anarchic encounters; the mise-en-scene includes an expiring jazzman who sells his sweat, a cat with a British accent and a piano that mixes...



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