



The Hamlet Investigation

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Booksurge Publishing, United States, 2009. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 221 x 150 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.Reminiscent of The Da Vinci Code, The Hamlet Investigation hearkens to historical fascinations. Shakespeare s tragedy. Sir Walter Raleigh s Schoole of Night, with its Tobacco Boies. Coded messages. Murder and blasphemy. Flash forward to Helsingor, California, 1998. Dr. Roland Waterson, an idealist who can t help himself, covets tenure at Hamlet College. With his son gone, and his marriage and reputation on the line, a quiet pause would suit him fine. Then Karen Dent, his former student, is found dead. Rumors link her to Utah Station, a truck stop where coeds seek sexual adventure. Roland leaps to her defense and is soon up to his essays in puritanical flak. His mentor Archie Speare and Bailey Jane Miles, a crime reporter, throw him lifelines. Invoking the detective motif in Hamlet, the threesome expose funeral home fraud, communion administered in a pipe and deans cavorting in Bishop Skylark s holy retreat. Stirring the pot is one thing. What to do when the cauldron overflows is quite another. Thus challenged, Roland engages powerful and well-connected enemies on terrain not...



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