



Requiem Shark (Hardback)

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Outskirts Press, United States, 2015. Hardback. Book Condition: New. 232 x 167 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.Requiem Shark stands, with all other shark books, in the shadow of Peter Benchley's Jaws. Benchley published Jaws in 1974, and no one since has matched it, let alone topped it. Probably, Requiem Shark doesn't either, but it might come close, because it might be the first post-Jaws shark story that doesn't try to outdo the sheer scariness of Jaws--you won't find more sharks, or bigger sharks, or prehistoric sharks, or mutated sharks, or sharks genetically engineered by Nazi war criminals. What you will find is a story about a shark, and about some people whose lives become bound up with it, and a somewhat less sensational but perhaps more thoughtful version of what sharks and people have to do with one another than Benchley gave us in 1974. Near the end of his career Peter Benchley had become a student of ocean life and an advocate for conservation, and he said this about where the next shark story ought to go. The shark in an updated Jaws, he said could not be...



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