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By Ron Iddon

Leopardwood Productions, United States, 2012. Paperback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.Eighteen new stories in this prize-winning Australian writer s crisp and engaging style, set this time in his country s giant northern State. There is the battle, step by step, between wily cattle buyer and equally wily grazier, with victory for either party in doubt until the very end - the wonderful change a group of elderly sisters effect on the lives of a young city couple visiting for a weekend - the surprising and unanswerable response by the Italian girl whose parents are trying to make her marry a man she has never met - and the very physical but effective resolving of a dangerous situation at a country hotel by a muscular cross-dresser. Iddon even tells the life story of a silky oak kitchen dresser - in the first person - and pulls off the impersonation with virtuosity. The writer s gifts - of a sure grasp of plot, and an ability to create unusual but believable characters - are once again on full display. As one critic has written, He gets it so right.



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