



## Lazarus in the Labyrinth

By TR Hanes

Paperback. Condition: New. 242 pages. Lazarus in the Labyrinth, a psychological novel, takes a startling look at the nature of death as Reno Antonin finds an unorthodox solution to his depression through the rites of a secret society modeled on the Eleusinian mysteries. The novel takes readers on an intricately contrived journey of ideas about depression, death, religion and resurrection and leads to an alternate reality about the nature of consciousness that some will find disturbing, some enthralling. Reno Antonin, a successful athlete and university professor, finds himself falling into a deep depression after a series of medical crises and the slow exposure of a previously repressed memory of a dark event in his life decades earlier. Taking the advice of his sister, a practicing psychotherapist, Reno embarks on a quest to kill the Minotaur in the labyrinth, as his therapist defines his archetypal approach as a resolution of Renos depression. The therapy fails. Reno and his partner, Blaise, challenge and refute the pervasive religious fantasies that most find so comforting because they promise the continuation of individual identity in an afterlife. Instead, Reno and Blaise, a medical doctor, accept that death extinguishes the individual, and that a total loss...



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