



Stanley James

By Clyde Henry

Xlibris Corporation. Paperback. Book Condition: New. Paperback. 244 pages. Dimensions: 8.8in. x 5.9in. x 0.8in. If you can imagine Huckleberry Finn crossed with One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest, then you have a sense of what Stanley James has to offer. This satirically humorous, occasionally dark, but always intensely human novel will trigger every familiar emotion and may even awaken some that are dormant. It is so engaging that it comes with a warning, but few readers will be able to stop reading before they are swept away and changed by this incredible story of a learning disabled boy. While Stanley James masquerades as an innocent story, this account of children enrolled in a new Catholic school during the postwar years of American confidence is not a naive tale. Stanley James is born December 21, 1950, in Alexandria, Minnesota, where progress is an article of faith, and the new middle class lives in homogenous homes on tree-named streets. Marring the optimism of this small town are whispers of damaged children, of inappropriate miracles and of other unmentionable imperfections. One of the flawed children is Stanley James, another is the narrator. The narrator is Stanley James's best friend and cousin. They and...



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