



Beachwood Drive

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Samuel French Inc, United States, 2009. Paperback. Book Condition: New. Samuel French a ed.. 203 x 122 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.Drama / 2m, 4f Based on police case-files, Beachwood Drive is a smart, character-driven drama that tells the story of Nadya, a Ukrainian prostitute and single mother smuggled into Los Angeles. Nadya attempts to free herself from the snares of both the Russian Mafia and the Los Angeles Police Department after she s arrested in a sting operation. The mystery of Nadya s disappearance unfolds Rashomon-style, as the story is retold from four different perspectives: first, that of Hansonia, Nadya s African-American novelist neighbor who baby sits Nadya s 10 year-old daughter; the story gets re-imagined through the eyes of Rocky, Nadya s Native-American client, a meat-packer and family man from El Monte, grappling with an identity crisis; Crowell, a crusty vice detective with literary aspirations has his take; and finally, there s the angle of Vera, the Russian woman running the prostitution ring who is both protector and monster. Before its New York premiere, Beachwood Drive was invited to perform in the Lublin International Theatre Festival, it was also developed in...



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