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## This Side of Jordan (Hardback)

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Fantagraphics, United States, 2009. Hardback. Book Condition: New. 231 x 155 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book. Alvin is no match for Chester, who s not merely a con man, but a gangster from Chicago, following the bootleg liquor trade through the small towns of America s middle border. With Alvin in tow, Chester s insouciant disregard for life serves him well as he embarks upon a series of bank robberies and senseless murders. All summer long, Chester assumes the role of a dark angel on Judgment day, cleansing the scrolls of those whose sad fortune had drawn them across his path. Too ill to flee, too morally weak to object, Alvin resigns himself to what seems like certain doom somewhere down the road. Fortunately, Alvin finds another companion on his journey, a lonely, eccentric, and grandiloquent dwarf named Rascal, whose own infirmity binds his and the farm boy s destiny together. Drawn deeper and deeper into Chester s murderous frolic, they come across a curious assortment of characters, from small town businessmen and religious kooks to wayward girls and dance contestants, spiritualists and sideshow freaks. Caught between Chester s villainy and Alvin s own physical deterioration, the young...



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