



## Mr Vertigo, English edition

By Paul Auster

London Faber & Faber. Taschenbuch. Book Condition: Neu. 198 mm. Neuware - Im Jahr 1927 hat der Jahrmarkt im amerikanischen Kansas seine Sensation: den Auftritt des zwölfjährigen Waisenjungen Walter Clairborne Rawley, der die Gabe hat, durch die Lüfte zu spazieren. Zu Verdanken hat er diese Fertigkeit seinem Ziehvater Meister Yehudi, einem ungarischen Juden. Dieser flößte ihm Mut und Ehrgeiz ein, die nötig sind, um solch ungewöhnliche Taten zu vollbringen. Doch, wo Erfolg ist, stellen sich schnell Neider ein: Schurken, Gangster, Erpresser, Angehörige des Ku-Klux-Klan und der Mafia. Walter gerät in höchste Gefahr und muß beweisen, daß er nicht nur die Schwerkraft bezwingen, sondern auch über sich selbst hinauswachsen kann. 'I was twelve years old the first time I walked on water . . .' So begins Mr Vertigo , the story of Walt, an irrepressible orphan from the Mid-West. Under the tutelage of the mesmerising Master Yehudi, Walt is taken back to the mysterious house on the plains to prepare not only for the ability to fly, but also for the stardom that will accompany it. At the same time a delighted race through 1920s Americana and a richly allusive parable, Mr Vertigo is a compelling, magical novel - a...



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