



Ancient Tillage (Paperback)

By Raduan Nassar

Penguin Books Ltd, United Kingdom, 2016. Paperback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book. How often, honestly, does the unveiling in translation of a forgotten genius live up to the hype? Well here s one that does: Raduan Nassar Times Literary Supplement I felt the powerful strength of my family overrunning me like a heavy rush of water For Andre, a young man growing up on a farm in Brazil, life consists of the earth, the wheat, the bread, our table and our family . He loves the land, fears his austere, pious father who preaches from the head of the table as if it is a pulpit, and loathes himself, as he starts to harbour shameful feelings for his sister Ana. Lyrical and sensual, told with biblical intensity, this classic Brazilian coming-of-age novel follows Andre s psychological and sexual awakening, as he must choose between body and soul, duty and freedom.



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