



The Special and the Ordinary (Paperback)

By David Clapham

Stratton Press, 2018. Paperback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****. But was music his life? If so, it was because of the man in the red dressing gown, years before, when John was eight years old. This coming-of- age tale follows childhood friends, John and Martin, from their youth to adulthood as they grow up in the industrial city of Porterfield, Britain, during the post World War II eras of the 1950s and 1960s. John s ordinary persona is shy, intelligent, musically disposed, and exudes a serious approach to establishing himself as a musician. But, on the other end of the spectrum is Martin, whose special persona is charismatic, intelligent, precocious and exudes a lax approach to his path in life. While John works diligently to become rooted in the world as a classical musician, Martin easily flits, from being an evangelist to a faith healer to the legal field. What makes this book worth reading is not that the story moves at breakneck pace, or hosts an intriguing mystery or posits evil lurking in the dark. Instead, it is the winning combination of intelligent context, intriguing characters and the author s eloquent writing style...



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