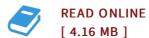




## Asphalt Boogie: Life and Death in Gay L.A.

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iUniverse, United States, 2005. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 223 x 150 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book \*\*\*\*\* Print on Demand \*\*\*\*\*. I opened my eyes and peered around, befuddled, trying to imprint on something real. Antiseptic white walls displayed office prints of scarlet and olive-green airplanes dueling in leaden skies. Sparkling clear, chrometopped jars filled with cotton balls, Band-Aids, tongue depressors, and unknown shiny instruments that bent the wrong way lined the walls on white Formica counter tops. A clean wide strip of white tissue paper scrunched under my bony ass, separating my 501 s from the cool plastic of the examination table as I shifted my weight, trying for balance. Scents of alcohol and disinfectant tickled my nose, along with the familiar odors of Dr. Jules one-milligram tar cigarettes smothered by Old Spice. I focused on the doctor s plaid cotton collar, trapped in a V of white smock, avoiding his diagnostic stare. No saliva remained in the world. My tongue formed words from a dry, dusty desert. It certainly is different when you know for sure. Suspecting is one thing, but knowing is so final. My little-boy voice, squeaking and cracking, shamed me. Asphalt Boogie chronicles...



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