In at the Geek End (Paperback)

By James Smith

Createspace, United States, 2013. Paperback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.In At The Geek End is the madcap story of Englishman, James Smith, who inadvertently stumbles into a career as a computer programmer in the hush-hush top secret defence industry. He s not cut out for the job and has to reconcile working with an impossible bunch of characters including alcoholics, power builders and nerds, to drop-outs, hippies and conformists - all working on multi-million pound defence projects that are often late and over budget. Taking to the road as a freelance contractor does not alleviate the headaches. The intense cocktail of stress and boredom manifests itself in a series of practical jokes that go terribly wrong, whilst wayward romances and an eye-popping extreme sports regime eat into his erratic earnings. Living in bed and breakfast accommodation for eight years, he dreams to break away - find a new career. But financial pressures, and a doomed romance with a croupier working on a luxury ocean liner, leads James into a downward spiral - a high tech gypsy on a pathway to destruction. Whilst his colleagues face nervous breakdowns, personal crises, and even death,...

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