



In My Darkest Hour (Paperback)

By Wilfred Santiago

Fantagraphics, United States, 2004. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 223 x 173 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book. The Age of Anxiety has never been better depicted in comics form than in *In My Darkest Hour*, a modernist, mainstream graphic novel that explores the inner life of its protagonist, Omar Guerrero, a 28 year-old Latin American transient, who confronts his pervasive feelings of inadequacy, anger, guilt, and escalating alienation. Guerrero's tumultuous sexual liaisons with younger women, an attempt to deny his fading youth, force him to question his own nature and values as he struggles between expurgating his neuroses and the evasive understanding of his existence. His peculiar relationship with Lucinda, a secluded student, gives him a vague sense of hope, a vision of a life of inner stability, and perhaps love. But old demons die hard, and the futility of his fight has him wondering how long before he finally either overcomes his pathos or succumbs to his weaknesses. Memories and nightmares fuel Omar's fear that he might not only be losing his mind, but that perhaps, he already has. *In My Darkest Hour* is a harrowing meditation on human angst, painful subjectivity, and the quintessential quest...



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