



## Necropolis: A New Delhi Crime Novel

By Avtar Singh

Akashic Books, U.S., United States, 2016. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 210 x 134 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book. Sajjan Dayal, a Delhi detective, pursues a serial (though nonlethal) collector of human fingers. Dayal's team encounters would-be vampires and werewolves, plus a woman named Razia who may or may not be centuries old. -- Publishers Weekly, Spring 2016 Announcements Necropolis is a ravishing beauty of prose that is as sumptuous as it is gripping. Imagine a cocktail of V.S. Naipaul, Agatha Christie, Elmore Leonard, and E.M. Forster, and you have the essence of this haunting and ferociously charming novel. --Ken Bruen, author of Green Hell I tore through Necropolis with great pleasure and a fair measure of unease. It's a grisly, wonderfully written novel that interweaves disparate genres and styles into a whole that satisfies thoroughly. As fine a crime novel as I've read in the last year. --Scott Phillips, author of The Ice Harvest Avtar Singh's Necropolis is an ode to ancient, medieval, and Old Delhi, a romantic ballad that cuts across time, if not place, and melds features of classic detective fiction with those of the hard-boiled and roman noir in a style that is...

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