



The Shadow of Achilles (Paperback)

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Createspace Independent Publishing Platform, United States, 2016. Paperback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****. After the Trojan war, a Myrmidon is washed upon strange shores, and he learns that he must learn his destiny in order to become more than an ant-sized shadow in the insurmountable shadow of history. No demigod dreads death. But being mortal, a Myrmidon walks in the shadow of a demigod in order to make peace with death, the rushing dark of it, the unabated truth of the blackness ultimate. Achilles is dead. The Myrmidons have all fallen apart from me, the recipient of fate s undeserved succor. They emerged from the ants on Zeus sacred oak. Zeus made them vast and innumerable as the ants on the oak. Ants became men and populated Aegina. But now they are nearly without number. Myrmidon, the Thessalian King, is our great ancestor. I feel that I am Aiacos, Achilles grandfather, who found himself living on an island alone. Zeus gave him comfort by turning ants into people and thereby allowing Aiacos to have company. The Myrmidons were the first to build ships with sails, but now history recedes with a mere,...

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