



The Bangkok Asset: A Royal Thai Detective Novel (6) (Paperback)

By John Burdett

Vintage Crime/Black Lizard, United States, 2016. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 206 x 135 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book. Sonchai Jitpleecheep the brash and beguiling Royal Thai Police Force detective who has been our guide through John Burdett's five previous acclaimed Bangkok novels is back. The former monk and devout Buddhist, forever battling to protect his karma from the assaults of morally compromising cases, is now faced with the most horrifying technological innovation to make its way to the streets of Bangkok, and a conspiracy of almost unfathomable reach. With Sonchai on this case is the young female inspector Krom. Like Sonchai, she is an outsider on the police force, but unlike him, she is socially savvy and a technological prodigy. When they're called to a demonstration in the midst of a typhoon of the deadly, superhuman strength of an American man who is seemingly controlled by a CIA operative, they have no idea what they're actually witnessing or why. Their reliably obtuse and unequivocally crooked boss, Colonel Vikorn, explains some of it, but the most telling questions remain unanswered: Could the Americans have figured out a way to create a physically and psychologically enhanced supersoldier? Are they testing him on Thai soil? And...



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