



Dreams of Justice

By Dick Adler

Poisoned Pen Press, United States, 2013. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 211 x 135 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book. It s only detective stories. You only read them and write them for fun, crime writer Harriet Vane says to her husband, Lord Peter Wimsey. He replies, You seem not to appreciate the importance of your special form. Detective stories contain a dream of justice. They project a vision of a world in which wrongs are righted.murderers are caught and hanged, and innocent victims are avenged and future murder is deterred. - Jill Paton Walsh in Thrones, Dominations, the 12th Lord Peter Wimsey book, based on notes left by Dorothy L. Sayers In this collection of reviews written over a span of several years, author and Chicago Tribune columnist Dick Adler explores the social implications of the genre he reviews and admires, and traces its evolution into one of today s most respected literary forms. Dick Adler, editor, book reviewer, novelist, and blogger, was a magazine and newspaper editor in New York, London, and Los Angeles. He also won two Maggie Awards for his editing. With the late Edmund G. (Pat) Brown, he co-authored Public Justice, Private Mercy: A Governor s...



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