



One Vacant Chair (Hardback)

By Joe Coomer

Graywolf Press,U.S., United States, 2003. Hardback. Book Condition: New. 231 x 161 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book. A hilarious and irresistible new novel by Joe Coomer, whom The Washington Times calls a marvelously creative comic writer It s where you sit down that determines everything in life. Sarah s aunt Edna paints portraits of chairs. Not people in chairs, just chairs. The old house is filled with the paintings, and the chairs themselves surround her work-a silent yet vigilant audience. At the funeral of Grandma Hutton-whom Edna has cared for through an agonizingly long and vague illness-Sarah begins helping her aunt clean up the last of a life. This includes honoring Grandma s surprising wish to have her ashes scattered in Scotland. We were two fat women, eighteen years apart, a chair artist and a designer of Christmas ornaments, who only knew we had troubles and a hot summer to get through, says Sarah. But as it turns out, there is a great deal more to quirky Aunt Edna s troubles than Sarah could possibly imagine. As the novel turns from the hot, oppressive heat of Texas to the misty beauty of Scotland, she learns of her aunt...



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