



## The Implacable Hunter (Paperback)

By Gerald Kersh

FABER FABER, United Kingdom, 2013. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 196 x 124 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book \*\*\*\*\* Print on Demand \*\*\*\*\*. [This] is the story of the beginning and the end of St Paul, that most complicated and worrying of all the saints. The narrator is Diomed, a colonial officer stationed at Tarsus, enlightened, intelligent, a great fraterniser with the patrician natives, [who] sends the strange young Jew to persecute the Nazarenes.[Kersh brings] a highly concentrated area of Roman colonial history to very real life - the ornate wine-cup, the crapulous cold fruit-juice at dawn, dust on a sandal.King Jesus is here, all the time.the fly-itch nuisance to the Empire that wakes its prefects up in nightmare.This is a masterly book, full of live people and a live age, live language, too.We may adjudge Mr Kersh, after reading The Implacable Hunter, to be now at the height of his powers. (Anthony Burgess, Yorkshire Post, 1961).



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