



Crying Blood: An Alafair Tucker Mystery (Paperback)

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Poisoned Pen Press, 2011. Paperback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****. In the autumn of 1915, Shaw Tucker, his brother James, and their sons go hunting. Instead of a quail, Shaw s dog, Buttercup, flushes an old boot.containing the bones of a foot. Buttercup then leads the men to a shallow grave and a skeleton with a bullet hole in the skull. That night, Shaw awakens to see a pair of moccasin-clad legs brushing by his tent flap. He chases the intruder, but he has disappeared. His concern is justified when he realizes that someone - or something - has followed him home. Dread turns to relief when he captures a young Creek Indian boy called Crying Blood. Shaw ties the boy up in the barn, but during the few minutes he is left alone, someone thrusts a spear through Crying Blood s heart. The local law is on the killer s trail, but Shaw Tucker has a hunch. Only Shaw s wife Alafair might be able to forestall his dangerous plan. So Shaw sends her on a wild goose chase so he can confront the killer.



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