



The Purples

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Paperback. Book Condition: New. Paperback. 332 pages. An Amazon Breakthrough Novel Semifinalist If you believe the papers, we sprang from thin air in 1924. At the time, people started turning up dead in Detroit which was nothing new, even back then. But when twenty Jewish men get put on the spot in three days, it gets noticed. They blamed it on us, but the truth is not one of those crimes was committed by the Purples. Technically speaking. Shunned by his community. . . locked up for trying to help an innocent girl. . . ambushed by rivals and left for dead in the Detroit River: Joe Bernstein has a few scores to settle, and a bold plan to seize control of the Motor City in its booming 1920s heyday. With his faithful agent Abie, his brilliant but fragile brother Max, and an out-of-control enforcer named Grabowski (not to mention a couple of carnivorous creatures known as the babies), Bernstein gives rise to the infamous Purple Gang so named by local merchants because the gang members were said to be tainted, like spoiled meat. Bernstein's boys set their sights on taking over the Detroit River, the pipeline connecting dry America to wet Canada....



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