



## In the City of Shy Hunters

By Tom Spanbauer

Grove Press. Paperback. Book Condition: New. Paperback. 512 pages. Dimensions: 8.9in. x 6.0in. x 1.1in. Tom Spanbauer is one of the most enchanting writers in America today, and *In the City of Shy Hunters*, his first novel in ten years, is a rich and colorful portrait of New York in the 1980s, told with raw power (David Wiegand, *San Francisco Chronicle*). Shy, afflicted with a stutter, and struggling with his sexuality, Will Parker comes to New York to escape the provincial western towns where he grew up. In New York, he finds himself surrounded for the first time by people who understand and celebrate his quirks and flaws. He also begins an unforgettable love affair with a volatile, six-foot-five African-American drag queen and performance artist named Rose. But even as he is falling in love with Rose and growing into himself, Will must watch as AIDS escalates from a rumor into a devastating tragedy. When a vicious riot erupts in a local park, Will seizes the chance to repay the city for all it has taught him, in a climax that will leave readers shaken, fulfilled, and changed. *In the City of Shy Hunters* is so finely crafted . . . .



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