



# The Old Neighborhood

By David Mamet

Vintage. Paperback. Book Condition: New. Paperback. 112 pages. Dimensions: 8.0in. x 5.2in. x 0.4in. In *The Old Neighborhood* David Mamet confirms his stature as a master of the American stage, a writer who can turn the most innocuous phrase into a lit fuse and a family reunion into a perfectly orchestrated firestorm of sympathy, yearning, and blistering authentic rage. In these three short plays, a middle-aged Bobby Gould returns to the old-neighborhood in a series of encounters with his past that, however briefly, open windows on his present. In *The Disappearance of the Jews*, Bobby and an old buddy fantasize about finding themselves in a nostalgic shtetl paradise while revealing how lost they are in their own families. In the comfort of her kitchen, Bobby's sister Jolly unscrolls a list of childhood grievances that is at once painful and hilarious. And the old girlfriend in *Deeny*, faced with a man she once loved, finds herself obsessively free-associating on gardening, sex, and subatomic particles. Swerving from comedy to terror, from tenderness to anguish with a swiftness that unsettles even as it strikes home *The Old Neighborhood* is classic Mamet. This item ships from multiple locations. Your book may arrive from Roseburg, OR, La Vergne, TN. Paperback.



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