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Meet three of the most extraordinary characters in recent fiction:
"Ghost" Galvin, the white superstar basketball player for the Los
Angeles Lakers, now repelled by
the stardom he so richly deserves
and looking for values more permanent and profound; Rebecca
Blesser, a reporter for Lift" magazine

whose investigation into the
mysterious death of Ghost's father
(a vice-presidential candidate, who
might have been murdered, might
have committed suicide, might
have died a natural death) leads
her into a search for the secrets of
her own past; and a street-smart
eleven-year-old called Radio (because of the Walkman he perpetually holds to drown out reality), a
basketball player himself, whose
insistence on finding his own father, incarcerated in a Michigan
prison, brings the three of them
together.

Writing with the deceptive simplicity of a great journalist, Peter Barsocchini weaves the strands of love, suspense, and the glamour of major league sports into a novel where originality is matched only by inventiveness-there is a surprise in it that will simply astound every reader. Yet most of all it is emotional truth that resonates here how past pain can generate present love, how facing

up to one s heritage can bring more reward than winning the championship of the world. This is an astonishing book in every way, at once lyrical, cynical, suspenseful, and wise.

PETER BARSOCCHINI grew up in San Francisco, where he worked for many years as a journalist. Currently, he is a screenwriter and movie producer. He was himself a "ghost --for Merv Griffin s autobiography, Merv. He Jives in Los Angeles.

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