



The Presence

By John Saul

Alfred A. Knopf, United States, 1998. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 173 x 107 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book. It is an offer anthropologist Katharine Sundquist cannot refuse. A chance to study the unusual skeletal remains unearthed on the volcanic flanks of Haleakala, Maui. Yet for Katharine s sixteen-year-old son, Michael, the sudden move is jarring. It s the last thing he needs while struggling with the still painful death of his father. And here, beyond the sparkling beaches, masked by the deceptive beauty of the rainforest, a terrible danger waits. It begins with a video transmission so shocking that Katharine cannot believe what flashes on her computer screen - then instantly, inexplicably, vanishes. Secret deliveries in the dead of the night to a restricted wing of the high-tech laboratory in which she works signal that behind locked doors some sinister experiment is unfolding. And then, with the sudden, unexplained death of Michael s friend, a disturbing truth dawns: the corporation that is funding Katharine s dig has a far greater investment than she has imagined - an investment in medical terror. And her son may be part of their hideous grand plan.



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