



The Right Mistake: The Further Philosophical Investigations of Socrates Fortlow (First Trade Paper Edition)

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The Perseus Books Group. Paperback. Book Condition: new. BRAND NEW, The Right Mistake: The Further Philosophical Investigations of Socrates Fortlow (First Trade Paper Edition), Walter Mosley, Living in south central L.A., Socrates Fortlow is a sixty-year-old ex-convict still strong enough to kill men with his bare hands. Filled with profound guilt about his own crimes and disheartened by the chaos of the streets, Socrates calls together local people of all races and social stations and begins to conduct a Thinkers' Club, where all can discuss life's unanswerable questions. Infiltrated by undercover cops and threatened by strain from within, the Thinkers' Club doesn't have it easy. But simply by debating racial authenticity, street justice, and the possibility of mutual understanding, Socrates and his unlikely crew actually begin to make a difference. The Right Mistake is Walter Mosley at his most incisive. At once an affectionate and coruscating portrait of ghetto life, it abides the possibility of personal redemption and even, with great struggle, social change.



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