



Struldbuggs: The Life Everlasting (Paperback)

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Createspace, United States, 2014. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****. Struldbuggs: The Life Everlasting is the third and final volume of the Baloney U trilogy that began on a school trip with Chaucer on the Nile, continued on campus in Gloriana at Baloney U, and here concludes-shuffling on the edge of the abyss. In Jonathan Swift's Gulliver's Travels, struldbuggs were humanlike creatures who live forever, but grow ever more vicious and grasping with each passing year. Recently retired emeritus professor George Badget, a widower, shares Swift's vision, seeing those around him living longer, but living increasingly dissolute, desperate lives-intent on staying young and looking up from the trough only occasionally to consider whether life has any larger meaning. As he moves into retirement without the stability of marriage, and the familiarity of his teaching and research routine, he becomes positively infatuated with a younger woman, Adelaide Myers, and, apparently, she with him. -Problem is, he's approaching seventy and she's barely eighteen. In the sight of God (and the neighbors), is there any way to make this thing work? Badget's attachment to...



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