

## **UP AND DOWN**

### **SYNOPSIS**

Jimmy Hooker has a breakdown at 50. Alone, unemployed, on the scrapheap - he is at his lowest ebb.

His brother, Sean, is a landlord and sets Jimmy up in a house, rent free, to convalesce.

Jimmy is very close to calling time on his blighted life. He finds himself suffering from a very particular form of agoraphobia, being unable to walk past the end of the street where he lives.

He meets Everett Yates, who offers to walk out with Jimmy and try to get him over his phobia. Unfortunately, Yates reveals himself to be the worst human being Jimmy has ever met.

Jimmy has to channel Yate's hateful personality to help himself. It may be too big a job.