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A riveting read from first page to last, "The Indebted" is a deftly written novel by Donahue b. Silvis. The story follows three young men growing up in Newark, New Jersey. Frankie and Phil work for the mob, while their close friend Carlo becomes a cop who hopes to put the life of mob favors and temptations behind him. But the attractions as embodied by his two friends are too strong. The result is an obligation to return 'favors' for their bosses, including the local capo regime. All such debts must eventually be paid -- and the mob never forgets or forgives a debt! "The Indebted" is a terrific read and an enthusiastically recommended addition for community library fiction collections.