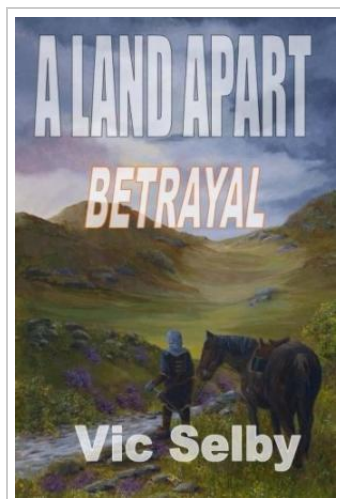




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Mirotsa, United Kingdom, 2013. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.A Land Apart - Betrayal The story is set in Northumberland, and begins in 1305. Sir Walter Radulf, a knight of the realm resides with his wife Agnes and two sons, Walter (Walt), the eldest, and William, at his manor in Syhale. He also owns land at Bytilsden in the North West, closer to the border with Scotland. Due to the proximity of the Bytilsden land to the border and the lack of suitably defensible accommodation, he chooses to remain at Syhale, where his manor is not fortified, but is a greater distance from the border, offering escape to the security of Tynemouth castle, or Newcastle when threatened by serious invasion. Small incursions by invading plunderers or border reivers, he can fight off using his own troop of militia. Sir Walter's long term aim is to build a fortified tower house on his more extensive Bytilsden estate. For this purpose he requires sufficient funds to finance the build, plus the permission of the local overlord or the king to erect a fortified and crenelated dwelling. Sir Walter...

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