



A Flea Grows in Brooklyn: A Story about Growing Up in the Fifties and Sixties

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Outskirts Press, United States, 2010. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 224 x 155 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.A FLEA GROWS IN BROOKLYN Michael Greenberg was born in 1945 into a working class family in Brooklyn. He grew up during a period of radical change in our country. The story begins in the naive Fifties: It was the Fifties. Everyone liked Ike. The Dodgers played in Brooklyn. There was an Iron Curtain and a cold war (which was much healthier than a hot one). The music that I listened to was the Platters, Johnny Mathis, Buddy Holly, and Elvis. My dad, Sam, was a big muscular man. He was a construction worker (a member of the carpenters union actually) by trade. We owned one car, a Plymouth Belvedere, and gas at the Esso gas station on Neptune Avenue in the Coney Island section of Brooklyn, New York, where I lived was 25 cents a gallon. We are introduced to Michael s family: His macho father; traditional stay at home mom; and two younger siblings. The story describes Michael s life in Coney Island in the Fifties. He learns to love sports and work hard in...



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