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By MR Ralph De Vryer

Createspace Independent Publishing Platform, United States, 2015. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.The Author was born in 1931 in Indonesia of Dutch parents. His biography starts from age five and covers events that were highlights in his life. The book is told as a story, drawing occasional conclusions upon reflection. Major events started with a visit to the Netherlands just before the Second World War. This war followed him and his family to Indonesia, which was occupied by the Japanese for three and a half years. All Europeans except Germans and Italians were imprisoned in concentration camps for this entire period. This traumatic environment shaped the author from age eleven to mid fourteen, the last year alone in a civil men camp and mother and sister in a then unknown prison camp for women. Father was a POW in yet another camp in South Sumatra. Upon repatriation to Holland high school started at age fifteen, culminating in attaining University Entrance at age twenty. Because of cold war circumstances he decided to immigrate to New Zealand. Auckland in 1952, apart from having two beautiful harbors, had no coffee...



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