



Beyond the Moorland: Memories of Northern Bohemia (Paperback)

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Createspace, United States, 2015. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 203 x 133 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.Beyond the Moorland The Bittersweet Remembrance of Life in a Czechoslovakian Village before the First World War One by one leaves fall to the earth. leaves from the tree of my life! Pick them up! Turn them over! They can tell you a story of bygone days Thus begins Ilse Read in these beautifully written memoirs. The most vivid memories derive from the village of Habstein in northern Bohemia. The family moved to this little Czechoslovakian town in 1913 when the author was eight years old. It was in Habstein that her father, a Protestant minister, established the Sonnenhof, the Home for the Homeless the social outcast. The family, too, knew what it meant to be an outsider, for as Protestants, as city-bred, they were not wholly embraced by the villagers, but instead made to observe from a distance the ceremonial goings-on of village life. Interlaced with the author s memories is the turbulent history of Czechoslovakia, the crossroads of the continent, with its varied culture comprised of Bohemian, Moravian, Czech and German strains. With each invasion leaving...



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