



The Life and Times of Arfer Teacake : Arfer (1932) (Paperback)

By Arthur Durham

AUTHORHOUSE, United States, 2011. Paperback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****. Arfer Teacake was the cockney nickname given to the author when he was a boy. The book is an account of the most memorable episodes in the author s long life, from the aftermath of the 1914/18 war through the Great Depression of the thirties, the 1939/45 war and its aftermath to the financial crisis in the second millennium. It tells of his early memories of life in a sweetshop; as a schoolboy with a rifle; teenage thoughts and experiences; Fascism; the Territorial Army and the outbreak of war. During the war: - Dunkirk; the bombing of London and its effect on family life; being on a gun site; getting a Commission (Mess etiquette and the Brigadier s tea party) preparations for D Day. After the war: - married life, tragic death of son, Chairman of a District Council, a reception at Buckingham Palace and surprisingly varied career with travel to the out posts of the British Empire, Switzerland, Australia, Ceylon and Turkey. Retirement years: - too much alcohol, working in a in a factory environment; visiting South Africa after Apartheid; the...



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