



Reed City Boy

By Timothy James Bazzett

Paperback. Book Condition: New. Paperback. 128 pages. Meet Tim Bazzett, fifty years ago. This book is not so much a memoir as a rambling and luminous letter he is writing to his kids. In it he pays tribute and homage to his parents, to his teachers, and to Reed City, the town that shaped him. Mining his earliest memories, Bazzett tells of childhood scrapes, homemade toys, playing cowboys and war and even comes clean about an embarrassing feat of flatulence in a most unlikely place which became legend in family lore. He takes you along to Indian Lake, where he spent his summers swimming, and to Saturday matinees at the Reed Theater, where he learned homespun values from Gene and Roy. You'll meet the nuns who educated him at St. Philips School, where he learned to dance and diagram. Early struggles with sex, sin and Catholic guilt are given their due, along with a short-lived religious vocation and a stint at the seminary. A pseudo-farm kid, Bazzett tells too of his trials with cows, chickens, and picking pickles; and of lessons in animal psychology learned from his grandfather. His high school years are marred by pimples, dorkiness, and pining for...



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