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Createspace, United States, 2013. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ****** Print on Demand ******. Inspired by the wonderful works of David Sedaris, Augusten Burroughs and Armistead Maupin, a new Los Angeles author, who did not start writing until his late 40 s, has come out with a collection of eight memoirs/essays and one short poem on a wide variety of topics. The title story humorously recounts surviving his first year in LA when as a young dancer he made questionable choices while living a Bohemian lifestyle with as many as eight other people in a one bedroom apartment, in an apartment complex filled with drag queens, male hustlers, drug dealers, junkies and other marginal characters. Other topics include his accounts of dancing in Michael Jackson s Beat It music video, teaching Pilates to Joan Collins and other celebrities in the mid-1980 s and the challenges of working as a physical therapist at a county hospital in a large urban setting. The final memoir, Death in Ft. Lauderdale, is uniquely told through a series of personal messages on Facebook and tells what happened on an ill-fated and tragic trip in 1974 when, as...



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