



Moonlight on Linoleum: A Daughter's Memoir (Hardback)

By Terry Helwig

Howard Books, United States, 2011. Hardback. Book Condition: New. 232 x 167 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book. I invited the child I was once to have her say in these pages. I am the one who came out on the other side of childhood; she is the one who searched for the door. In the tradition of *The Glass Castle* comes a debut memoir about a woman's hopeful life despite the sad results of her mother's choices. *Moonlight on Linoleum* is an affecting story of a girl who rose above her circumstances to become an early and faithful caretaker to her five siblings. It is about the power one finds in sisterhood to thrive in a difficult and ever-changing landscape as the girls bond in unconditional love despite constant upheaval and uncertainty. In these pages, Teresa Helwig crafts a moving portrait of a mother she loved completely even as she struggled to understand her. Putting myself in Mama's shoes, which were most often white moccasins molded in the shape of her size seven-and-a-half foot, I see an eighteen-year-old girl with two children, one of them still a baby. Her former husband is in Korea, drafted after...



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