



Fierce: A Memoir

By Barbara Robinette Moss

SIMON SCHUSTER, United States, 2004. Other book format. Book Condition: New. New.. 228 x 156 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book. From the award-winning author of *Change Me into Zeus's Daughter* comes this compelling memoir about a single mother determined to break the patterns that she has been taught. Barbara Robinette Moss grew up in the red clay hills of Alabama, the fourth of eight children, in a childhood defined by close sibling alliances, staggering poverty, and uncommon abuse at the hands of her wild-eyed, charismatic, alcoholic father. In *Fierce*, Moss looks at what happens when a child of such a family grows up. At once poetic and plainspoken, Moss, a powerful writer (*Chicago Tribune*), paints a vivid, moving portrait of her persistent quest to reinvent her life and rebel against the rural indigence, addiction, and broken dreams she inherited from her parents. With warmth, insight, and candor, Moss tells the poignant story of finally leaving everything she knew in Alabama to fulfill her ambition to become an artist. It is an odyssey filled with gritty improvisation (bringing her son, Jason, to her night job to sleep on the floor), bittersweet pragmatism (filling her purse on...



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This publication may be really worth a go through, and a lot better than other. It really is written in simple terms and never difficult to understand. Once you begin to read the book, it is extremely difficult to leave it before concluding.

-- **Natalie Abbott**

This book will not be simple to get going on reading but extremely exciting to read through. Yes, it can be playful, still an interesting and amazing literature. I am very easily could possibly get a delight of reading a written book.

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