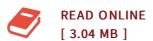




Dark Side of Hopkinsville

By Ted Poston

University of Georgia Press. Paperback. Book Condition: New. Paperback. 144 pages. Dimensions: 8.7in. x 6.1in. x 0.4in.Preserving an engaging, little-known slice of American life, The Dark Side of Hopkinsville is a collection of ten picaresque tales bearing witness to a black childs life in a southern town at the turn of the century. Born and reared in Hopkinsville, Kentucky, Ted Poston (1906-1974) became the first black careerlong reporter for a major metropolitan daily (the New York Post) and served as a member of Franklin D. Roosevelts Negro Cabinet in Washington in 1940. After thirty-five years at the Post, Poston was without question the Dean of Black Journalists. Acquainted with the major figures of the Harlem Renaissance, Poston regaled his associates with tales of his childhood. These memories resulted in the stories collected in The Dark Side of Hopkinsville. Told from the vantage point of Ted, a bright, highspirited student at Booker T. Washington Colored Grammar School, the stories focus on a coterie of imaginative children, their entertainments and games, ties to the church, and relations with immediate and extended families. The memorable, recurring characters in the stories are based on individuals Poston knew: Cousin Blind Mary, a fortune teller who...



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