



Aroma of Orange Pekoe (Paperback)

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Createspace Independent Publishing Platform, United States, 2013. Paperback. Condition: New. Language: English. Brand new Book. These are stories, snippets from the day to day life of tea and coffee planters. They are mainly my stories - I spent thirty three years serving in tea and coffee plantations in India and Papua New Guinea: from 1959 to 1992. I say mainly my stories because I have also included amusing stories told at the bar in tea clubs, usually late at night, with slurred words, halting speech, and good humor - a close and genial time when the true character of a tale is revealed. Planters lived a simple life and so the stories are simple and from the heart. They lived a hard life which too is revealed in the telling. They made their own entertainment - cut off and living in far flung estates in large plantation bungalows staffed with a retinue of servants - no TVs only radios with weak signals over-laden with static; they entertained and kept sane by visiting, partying, and dancing. "Some nights I rode to the club," said Ome Anand, "the advantage being that if I got too sozzled I lay on the neck of...



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