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By Alys Rickett

Createspace, United States, 2015. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.This is the autobiography of Alys Rickett, born into the Acworth family in 1930. The Acworths historically are a family of high achievers and in the process of telling her own story, we learn something from Alys of the lives of her great-grandparents, her grandparents, her father and his sisters. During the Second World War, with her mother and brother, Alys was evacuated initially to Canada, and from there she went to America where, by happy chance, her mother was introduced to another distinguished family, the Bakers of Providence, Rhode Island. Harvey Baker was a highly respected lawyer and from 1914 - 1920 he was the Federal District Attorney in Providence, Rhode Island. The Bakers offered Alys a home during the wartime years and this book is principally about the happy times she had with them and the lasting impact they had upon her life thereafter. We hear too how during those years in America Alys forged a lasting friendship with Ward Melville and his wife Dorothy, both notable philanthropists (it was on the Melville s shore-side property...



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