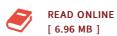




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Xlibris. Paperback. Book Condition: New. Paperback. 308 pages. Dimensions: 8.9in. x 6.1in. x 0.9in.In 1923, letters were the only meansavailable to Liza Mitnik Tilson tohold on to loved ones left behind inColombia when her father broughthis young family to what he thoughtwould be a much better life in theUnited States. Only four years old atthe time, Liza would soon becomean inveterate letter writer. Six years later, the Great Depressionfell on Lizas alreadydysfunctional family. In 1936, in adesperate effort to feed his familyof six, her father uprooted themfrom suburban New Jersey to aprimitive farm in central Florida, forcing each member of the familyto explore new coping and survivalskills. Always an outstandingstudent, Lizas first encounter withhigher education began in triumphwith a college scholarship createdespecially for her, and ended in shame and humiliation when shewas expelled for what privateschool administrators consideredserious rule breaking. Running from failure and disgraceto New York, her new life includedmarriage and motherhood, years of evening classes at City College of NewYork, and two satisfying careers first as a research secretary-typist at New York University, and later as a bilingual teacher in New York City public schools. Lizas lifelong letter writing paid off when, at age 80, urged by a friend,...



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