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My Diary: Dray Khmara as a Poet

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Spuyten Duyvil, United States, 2010. Paperback. Book Condition: New. New.. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.Literary Nonfiction. Memoir. Poetry. Art. Recently, a trunk of items from Ms. Asher's voyage to America (1943) was recovered from her house of many years in Brooklyn, NY. Together with snippets of poems and diary entries, Ms. Asher has begun to bring together a treasure chest of long lost ephemera as well as enduring reminiscences. A surviving witness of these difficult years (Dray-Khmara was eventually executed in a GULAG in Kolyma, Russia, in 1939) Oxana Dray-Khmara Asher dedicated spirited efforts to preserving the heritage and memory of her father, which became the subject of her M.A. thesis at Columbia University, and was then expanded, in French, as her Ph.D. dissertation at the Sorbonne. The current volume contains a concise but informative English-language overview of her father's work which she has written, accompanied by an introduction penned by Padraic Colum, a major Irish poet with whom she studied with at Columbia. The book also introduces Oxana Asher as a creative spirit in her own right, presenting a selection from her own poetic output that had...



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