



Numbered Lakes: Small Tales of a Kid's Life Growing Up in North Little Rock During the Late 60s (Paperback)

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Createspace Independent Publishing Platform, 2016. Paperback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.Although shaped as a novel, Numbered Lakes is a collection of connected micro stories narrated by a young boy named Robbie who grew up in the North Little Rock suburb of Lakewood. These fictional stories focus mostly on Robbie's life in the year, 1969, a year of firsts for him - first grade, first football game, first fish, first flight, first foot race, first shot, first family vacation, first hurricane, and reading for the first time, among other highlights. The book begins with Robert asking his young daughter Isabel what bedtime story she wants him to read. Isabel, tired of the same stories, asks her father to tell some stories about when he was a kid. Robert begins to do just that, but Isabel stops him and asks him to tell the stories as Robbie, the 7-year-old. This process generated 23 improvised micro stories in which we meet Robbie's family and a fictional assortment of neighborhood kids and hear of Robbie's adventures. The cast of family includes big sister Keri, who keeps Robbie out of trouble and from being...



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