



The Pigs Slaughter

By Florin Grancea

Createspace, United States, 2010. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 200 x 132 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.San Francisco Book Review: 1989 was a chaotic time. There were earthquakes, massive revolutions, and Seinfeld premiered. The Pigs Slaughter is a book about the revolution in Romania. Written by Florin Grancea, he gives us a window into the world of Romania during those last days of the communist dictator Nicolae Ceausescu. It is a hybrid story about a boy becoming a man and a country learning to walk. While freedom runs rampant, all Florin can wish for are new shoes. The book makes strong comparisons to many different themes. Topics ranged from the French Revolution, to horrors of World War 2, to the War on Terror. Each small snippet helps create, and explain, Grancea s life and philosophy. The plot centers around a poor Romanian family, as they celebrate Christmas, and are ecstatic for change in their government. Grancea is almost nostalgic about how life was back during Ceausescu s reign. He remembers that people were suffering, but they were more self-sufficient. At one point, he recalls a time when pork tasted like pork and not the...



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