



## Old Hunting Grounds and Other Stories: Volume One (Paperback)

By Yuri Kazakov

Vladislav Zhukov, United States, 2015. Paperback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book \*\*\*\*\* Print on Demand \*\*\*\*\*.The two volumes consist of 38 short stories and travel sketches describing Russians and parts of the Soviet Union which up to Kazakov s time (he died in 1982) had been almost untouched by that country s 20th century upheavals. The majority of his settings are the coast and forests adjoining the White Sea, peopled by hunters, fishermen, buoy-keepers, ancient peasants, children in the most halcyon moment of their youth, and among his memorable actors are not excluded even an occasional soul-full dog or bear. Through the eyes of this new array of Russian originals we return to forgotten ways of perceiving the world around us, of appreciating the essential miracle of our lives and surrounding universe extending from the immediate and unremarked pebble or flower, out to the infinitudes of which we are a part. The sense of the two books is topical and universal: the degree of man s involvement in the harmony and natural processes of the world is an essential measure of his moral dignity. That such natural processes included hunting, for instance, is a challenging thought in...



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