



Life in the Cathode Ray Glow (Paperback)

By Ray Sikes

Createspace, United States, 2010. Paperback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.Life in the Cathode Ray Glow Throughout these works of fiction, Ray Sikes creates an engaging and vivid world with characters that are altogether believable and human. This collection starts off with a dozen stories about a boy growing up in the 60s and 70s. As a child, he colors with only a black crayon and lives a fantasy life as a space traveler. Later, he joins his brother in a sadistic war against invading 17-year locusts and impersonates daredevil Evel Knievel on a chopped spyder bicycle. He plays sports in the days when kids weren't handed trophies for merely showing up, gets into fights, and is both captivated and mystified by girls. Like many disenchanting teenagers of that era, he smokes dope, plays Led Zeppelin songs in a cover band, and remembers exactly where he was when Lynryd Skynrd's plane crashed. Five miscellaneous stories round out this compilation. In them a hunter feels displaced by modern life, a celebrity roast is held for a dead comedian, an old man predicts the devastation of Hurricane Hazel in 1954, an elderly lady...



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