



Herman: 1940s Lonely Hearts Search (Paperback)

By Wendell Affield

Whispering Petals Press, LLC, 2017. Paperback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.Herman Affield (1906-1970) was discharged from the army at the end of World War Two. He returned to his farm in northern Minnesota with a dream and a .50 caliber ammo box packed with war memories. On December 13, 1945, he received his first mail-order bride catalogue, The Exchange, a medium for the introduction of matrimonially inclined ladies and gentlemen. Follow along as Wendell Affield explores his stepfather s childhood, immigrant family background, and his four year search for a wife. In 1949 the author s mother, Barbara, a New York concert pianist who had studied abroad, met Herman through Cupid s Columns, a lonely hearts newspaper. That autumn she moved to the small farm in northern Minnesota with her four children. The author was two years old. Three months after Herman and Barbara were married, Barbara s mother wrote a letter to the governor of New York. It began, April 29, 1950. Dear Gov. Dewey, Please help us find our schizophrenic daughter and her 5 small children. She has been on welfare in New York City and State for the last...



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