

Home Truths: A Deep East Texas Memory - Gerald Duff

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Novelist Gerald Duff grew up both in Polk County, in Deep East Texas, and in Nederland, near the Gulf Coast, two drastically different areas in terms of social and economic status, and the way they interact. These communities shaped the way Duff thought and lived, causing him to build up certain false personae to fit in with the crowd. These changes and more are described within the pages of Duffs new memoir, Home Truths: A Deep East Texas Memory. From dealing with intrusive family members to judgmental classmates to marital bliss and misery, Duffs memoir describes situations familiar to anyone who has ever lived in a small town. Experiences unfamiliar to the youths of today include growing up during World War II and the descriptions of propaganda tactics, hunting for your own meals, and dealing with the social mores of the 1950s and 1960s. Other occurrences however, such as working a summer job and the awkwardness of first dates, speak to people of every generation, young and old. Early in life Duff learned to tell lies as a survival mechanism against his meddling family and occasionally cruel classmates. He describes the ordeal of hiding both his domestic situation and his talent for the written word. Duffs talents for lies and half-truths helped him not only to discover a hidden talent within himself, but also a future career. Author: Duff, Gerald Publisher: Texas Christian University Press Illustration: N Language: ENG Title: Home Truths: A Deep East Texas Memory Pages: 00160 (Encrypted EPUB) / 00160 (Encrypted PDF) On Sale: 2011-09-01 SKU-13/ISBN: 9780875654355 Category: Biography & Autobiography : Personal Memoirs

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