



The Teacher and the Tough Guy: A Tale of Two Underdogs

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Createspace, United States, 2015. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****. A colorful, larger-than-life character, Dad hailed from a time and place where fighting and strength were measures of a man s worth. He was a captivating storyteller, rowdy into his old age, and a hero who foiled an armed robbery with his bare hands. After his mom died in the Flu Epidemic of 1918, his father kept his younger brother, then abandoned he and his older brother to an orphanage, where the older boy died of a disease curable today. Fostered to a farm couple who worked him like an indentured servant, Dad was viciously bullied for being an orphan, but he learned to box and conquered his foes in the boxing ring or other fair fights, becoming a local legend in the process. Although he helped his parents gain wealth with hard work, when it came to inherit the farm all copies of the will disappeared. Mother was the eldest of a large, impoverished family - poor, not by today s measures, but by depression-era standards. She assisted at her mother s homebirths, including one stillborn and...



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