



## Mosaic: Memoir (Paperback)

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Createspace Independent Publishing Platform, United States, 2013. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 216 x 140 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book \*\*\*\*\* Print on Demand \*\*\*\*\*.Mosaic is a collection of all the episodes of my youth from the early days of 1920 s to 1930 s in Odessa, USSR, that have been retained in the folds of my memory. I ve arranged these episodes in chronological order, one that has settled into a colorful image much like a mosaic. Some of these are snippets of 5 to 10 lines. Others - a couple of pages or more. Several bare witness to significant events: the scenes of famine on Odessa streets during the Collectivization period. Or the bombing of the Confederate Orthodox Cathedral during the Anti-Religion campaign. Other episodes were then only of interest to me personally. But each segment proved necessary to paint a vivid portrayal of a life. We can t remember everything; we retain only separate episodes, tiny fragments of the past. They may be separated considerably by time, whether months or mere minutes. They do not have a unifying plotline. They are suspended in space. This space the writers of memoirs fill up with conjectures that may...



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