



Destination Unknown: Adventures of a WWII American Red Cross Girl (Paperback)

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Createspace, United States, 2011. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 252 x 202 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.From Kathleen Cox: Her name was LeOna Kriesel, and she was 27-years-old; a recent graduate from University of Minnesota and teaching at Allegheny College. When a fellow Allegheny teacher revealed he was also a recruiter for the American Red Cross he said, LeOna, I've been observing you. I believe you'd make a good Red Cross Girl. Are you interested in applying for the job? It took LeOna just seconds to exclaim, Would I, you bet I would! LeOna was my mother. Growing up I heard her stories about running enlisted men's social clubs in Constantine, Algeria, and Rome, Italy, from 1943 - 1945, more times than the law allows. My father and I practically ran for cover when she'd start telling them again. I found a box containing all of my mother's letters when packing her home, sadly preparing to move her into the dementia unit of a nursing home. It was powerful to see my mother's beautiful, cursive writing, on v-mails and onionskin paper. So long ago, when she was so...



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