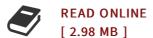




Champagne and Meatballs: Adventures of a Canadian Communist

By Bert Whyte

AU Press. Paperback. Book Condition: new. BRAND NEW, Champagne and Meatballs: Adventures of a Canadian Communist, Bert Whyte, Active for over 40 years with the Communist Party of Canada, Bert Whyte was a journalist, an undergroundparty organizer and soldier during World War II, and a press correspondent in Beijing and Moscow. But any notion of him as a Communist Party hack would be mistaken. Whyte never let leftist ideology get in the way of a great yarn. In "Champagne and Meatballs"--a memoir written not long before his death in Moscow in 1984--we meet a cigar-smoking rogue who was at least as happy at a pool hall as at a political meeting. His stories of bumming across Canada in the 1930s, of combat and comaraderie at the front lines in World War II, and of surviving as a dissident in troubled times make for compelling reading. The manuscript of "Champagne and Meatballs" was brought to light and edited by historian Larry Hannant, who has written a fascinating and thought-provoking introduction to the text. Brash, irreverent, informative, and entertaining, Whyte's tale is history and biography accompanied by a wink of his eye-the left one, of course.



Reviews

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