



Dead Man's Clothes: The Bum Camp of Tolt, Washington

By Dale L. Davidson

Hancock House Publishers Ltd, Canada. Paperback. Book Condition: new. BRAND NEW, Dead Man's Clothes: The Bum Camp of Tolt, Washington, Dale L. Davidson, This is a collection of anecdotes from Dale Davidson about growing up next to a line of the Milwaukee Railroad and the State of Washington Convalescent Home, known to the locals as the bum camp. In 1935, King County opened a convalescent centre in Tolt, Washington for the purposes of removing homeless alcoholics from the street. If a man was found on the streets in the north-west cities of Olympia, Tacoma, Seattle and Everett and didn't have a job, he would soon be on a bus and headed east to the town of Tolt, home to this state-owned camp. This camp became the favourite place of young Dale Davidson and he learned many life lessons from his time spent there. He learned the value of hard work, how to listen, how to make friends and how to be a friend. He also learned the importance of accepting others, regardless of their differences. Written in a down-home, conversational style, the book openly depicts the rough and tumble life experienced by so-called winos and other less fortunate members of...



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