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River of Dreams
Wildwood Dean
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9696 North Park Drive, Bonham, TX 75418
9780979808760, \$19.99, 236 pp., www.redriverscholar.com

Where someone lives can have an impact his or her life forever. Some leave their native community because they believe there is something better out there in the broader world. Some simply want to escape their present or past. Still others love where they live and never intend on moving elsewhere. "River of Dreams" by Wildwood Dean is a heartwarming, charming, witty memoir in which he tells the anecdotal stories of his life growing up on Red River during the 1940's and 50's. Readers will enter a time when there was no electricity and vulgar language observed by or reported to your parents would get you much more than a simple time out or being grounded from the computer. "River Of Dreams" is delightful and engaging autobiography that will have readers laughing out loud and wondering how Wildwood Dean ever survived. They will get to know this engaging family as they journeyed after the Great Depression to fulfill their collective dreams in Red River country. An enduring story about a family who dreamed of better times when that it all they had to get through the tough ones, "River Of Dreams" is witty and full of southern country style, taking the reader back to a not so distant past and to a not necessarily simpler time. "River Of Dreams" is especially recommended as an addition to community library American Biography collections and personal reading lists.