



Lola s Letters: A Collection of Family News Homespun Grit (Paperback)

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Outskirts Press, United States, 2013. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 218 x 150 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.Lola s Letters is an African American family s collection of heart to heart correspondences to a beloved son and brother, Samuel McGee, a soldier stationed in Germany during the Korean War. Sammie s separation from his large family added to the many challenges faced by him, his parents and siblings after the McGee s migration from Richland, Georgia to the outskirts of Trenton, New Jersey in 1946. Sammie s mother Lola Cox McGee encouraged everyone in the household to keep in touch with him, in spite of the family s day to day struggles. After Lola s death the insightful letters were found in a small burlap bag among her few prized possessions. Further testimony to Lola s positive influence and homespun grit are found in the biographies of the McGee family members. A strong belief in God, respect of person, belief in their fellow man, good work ethics, and undying determination are some of the qualities that Lola instilled in her children. Her vocabulary was that of the poor rural South yet soft-spoken Lola could...



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