



A Life of Determination and Love Biography of Sam Ogden

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Outskirts Press. Paperback. Condition: New. 166 pages. Dimensions: 9.0in. x 6.0in. x 0.3in. Biography of Samuel D. Ogden: Born in 1911, Sam grows up on a farm in central Virginia and plays on a baseball team with his older twin brothers. He is the middle child of a family between two sets of twins and feels unloved because his parents wanted a girl as their third child. After high school, he and his older twin brothers receive scholarships to play baseball at college. After the first year, their parents decide they cannot afford to support all three sons in college at the same time due to the economic depression. The Struggling Years: The three brothers make a pact that the one who finds the best job will pay for the other two brothers to finish college. Then the other two will pay for the remaining brother to finish college. Sam gets the best job and goes to work in the coal mines of West Virginia. While there he studies electricity and becomes fascinated with the applications of electrical theory. He marries his hometown sweetheart, but the coal mine closes in 1938, and they move back to their hometown of Altavista, Virginia....



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