



Curtain Up, Light the Lights!: A History of the Green RAM Summer Theatre (Hardback)

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Dog Ear Publishing, 2015. Hardback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.Four years before my joining the Company, the Green Ram Summer Theater leapt into existence: Wednesday, July 3rd, 1957. Full-tilt, full speed, full-throttle. Presented from my seven-summer perspective as actor, director, and Company Manager, Curtain Up tells of the Green Ram, its actors, directors, technicians, and designers. But most of all, the book tells of Claire Ellen Pinky Prothero Kentzler, Ram owner and producer. Thin, bespeckled, and ever in motion, boss-pixie Pinky remains among the more colorful women ever to grace south-central Wisconsin. Later, when the Theater had closed and she was named WHA Radio station director, she looked back at the Ram years and commented wryly, I always wanted to run something. The Green Ram endured for eleven summers, 1957-1967, two years after I had already jumped ship for the more secure waters of university teaching. Eleven seasons, nine shows per season, ninety-nine productions. This is what I remember. Cowboy coffee, strike nights, rehearsals in the rain, Shanghai-the-cat. It was a different time. Death of a Salesman, Bus Stop, Anything Goes, Long Day s Journey into Night. Scripts of every stripe and...



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