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Createspace Independent Publishing Platform, 2017. Paperback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.Roast Beef in April is a journey into the heartwarming yet difficult life of a young boy and his family which takes place during the turbulent period surrounding the Great Depression and World War II. In this nostalgic memoir, young Bob takes you down his path of boyhood adventures during the 1930s and 40s. You will meet his family whose ancestry evolved from Irish and Slovak descent. You will get to know Pop who had little education but always managed to remain employed and optimistic and Mom who worked hard at the Endicott Johnson Shoe factory. They survived gas rationing, food shortages, job insecurity and the unimaginable stresses of a world war, yet still managing to raise two successful sons. The book explores their numerous residences in the Upstate New York communities of Binghamton and Johnson City. During this period Bob and his older brother Matt attended five different schools before the sixth grade, finally settling into a stable environment in Windsor, New York. Bob's April first birthday made him the subject of bullying throughout primary school, but you'll enjoy...



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