



## Victories and Defeats

By Laurie Augustine

RoseDog Books. Paperback. Book Condition: New. Paperback. 66 pages. Dimensions: 9.1in. x 5.7in. x 0.2in. Victories and Defeats covers events in the authors life from his birth in 1937 to present day. It is meant not to be just a story of a life but a re-creation of events in history. His recollections begin with his struggles in school, where he had trouble fitting in because he was not good at sports, which were the main interest of all the other boys. He went back to school and despite his poor marks at his normal school, he obtained high marks at a coaching college. High enough to gain entry to the top university in the state and he eventually completed four degrees. This was his victory. His dream of teaching was achieved but it ended up in a defeat as he was forced to leave. He eventually finds he has no choice but to find another career path and unenthusiastically takes a post with the Taxation Office. Soon he begins putting his energies into political debates, and now his blog averages about 10,000 readers a month. Meanwhile, his personal life floundered as he spent all his time focused on career...



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