

VIGNETTES

chapters from a life



a memoir by **VIVIAN CHERRY**



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By Professional Photographer Vivian Cherry

Createspace, United States, 2012. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 251 x 196 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.VIGNETTES is a collection of chapters from the life of Vivian Cherry who integrates two art forms - memoir and photography. Ms. Cherry is a quintessential New Yorker born of immigrant parents. At the age of 5 she started dancing school. Then in the late 1930 s as a young classically trained dancer, wanting independence, wandered off to Coney Island, a Brooklyn neighborhood that was truly the playground of New York and danced in a sideshow there. Soon after that she danced in the midtown nightclubs in Manhattan, and then made it to the footlights of Broadway. Following her heart, she married young and lived through social, historical and politically interesting times. She segued into becoming a photographer during the war years of the early 1940 s at a time when women photographers were rare, and broadening her horizons by traveling on assignments and even managed to get work in England and Czechoslovakia. Cherry saw many friends impacted by the harsh policies of McCarthyism and being blacklisted in which a dear friend of hers committed suicide. She personally...



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