



We Ain t Got No Drink, Pa : A Little Girl s Struggle to Survive in the Slums of 1920s South East London (Paperback)

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Orion Publishing Co, United Kingdom, 2015. Paperback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book. We ain t got no drink, Pa. I trembled as I spoke. Then somewhere inside me I found the anger, the courage to answer him back. We don t have no grog cos you drank it all! I knew he was going for me tonight, so I reckoned I might as well go down fighting after all. Growing up in the slums of 1920s and 30s Bermondsey, Hilda Kemp s childhood was one of chaos and fear. Every day was battleground, a fight to survive and a fight to be safe. For Hilda knew what it was to grow up in desperate poverty: to have to scratch around for a penny to buy bread; to feel the seeping cold of a foggy docklands night with only a thin blanket to cover her; to share her filthy mattress with her brothers and sisters, fighting for space while huddling to keep warm. She knew what it was to feel hunger - not the impatient growl of a tummy that has missed a meal; proper hunger, the type that aches in your soul as much as your belly. The...



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