



## Paulys Mother: A Story of Childhood Loss and Recovery

By Paul James McAllister

Dog Ear Publishing. Paperback. Book Condition: New. Paperback. 250 pages. Dimensions: 9.0in. x 6.0in. x 0.5in. More than anything, Paulys Mother is about the importance of mothers in our lives. When Pauly is six years old, his mother dies unexpectedly. This changes everything about the way he, his older brother Danny and his father, Dan, live. They struggle for the next four years until Dan senior remarries. Then Pauly has to forge a new relationship with Nora who becomes his second mother. Told in the first person, present tense from the point of view of Pauly as a child, Paulys Mother is a mostly nonfiction autobiography. It is a sad, moving and sometimes humorous story about Pauls tragedy and his recovery. It is set against a background of being raised Irish Catholic on the South Side of Chicago during the 1950s. It is also a wonderful, hopefilled, upbeat story about coming of age during a more innocent era. After being downsized in 2001, Paul James McAllister decided to start writing. In 2003 Pauls poem, That Far Australian Beach, won Third Place in an online poetry contest sponsored by Beginnings Publishing. In 2007 Paul entered a short story, The Ties That Bind,...



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