



Dnieper - Dream and Nightmare: The Ukrainian Wound

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Createspace, United States, 2012. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 216 x 140 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.Feeling uneasy and full of anxiety Melanie starts this seemingly harmless trip. The cruise liner Borysthenes is going down the Dnieper river from Kiev, heading for the Black Sea and on to Sevastopol in the Crimea. Foreseeable 14 days: church viewing, museum visits, city tours. What she fears is confronting the past - which nevertheless is her motive for being here. The reason for this journey is a research assignment, but she isn't succeeding in keeping the scientific question free of her own emotions. What she wants to know from her fellow travellers is superimposed by what she knows herself. What for her was almost unbearable to read in the documents must become here, on the scene, the crucial test . She experiences the trip in two ways: On the one hand as an introduction to a country about which she had little knowledge and whose changeable history fascinates her. Didn't Catherine the Great embark with her flotilla from Kiev to the Tauride Journey in the Spring of 1787? Didn't Potemkin hide the wretched villages...



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