



A Time of Change

By Randall Gibson Callin

Outskirts Press, United States, 2013. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.All of the poems in this work were written in the 1960 s, a very traumatic time for most people, young and old alike. This really was a time of change not only for me as a teen (when I wrote them), but for everyone the world over in terms of what historical events were taking place. I found writing poems to be a way of dealing with the stress and uncertainty of the times. I started writing in high school in 1962 as a fourteen year old, following a summer of intense scares during the Cuban Missile crisis. The years following were filled with civil unrest, race riots, assassinations, and ongoing nuclear weapons testing by the U.S. and the USSR. I tried to be hopeful, but had a definite preoccupation with the fear of death and possible annihilation. I started college in the fall of 1966. It was a small liberal arts college surrounded by cornfields in Monmouth, Illinois. That summer there had been race riots and the mass murder of eight student nurses in Chicago....



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