



## Keep Forever (in Russian): Gulag Memoirs (Paperback)

By Aleksandr Konstantinovich Sokolenko

Createspace Independent Publishing Platform, United States, 2012. Paperback. Condition: New. Language: Russian . Brand New Book \*\*\*\*\* Print on Demand \*\*\*\*\*. In the freezing nights of a labor camp, fifty prisoners settle in like herring in a barrel, tightly nuzzled next to each other, and someone among them would cover the rest with clothing. And then the night-time storyteller begins his tale. Aleksandr Sokolenko's four true stories of life in the Soviet camps detail a world of baffling catch-22s, but also of intense community. From farm work to timber-driving, wrestling marmots to runaway brides, the daily reality captivates. Vivid characters fill the pages: the aged merchant Semyonov's rich life history and wry acceptance ( At least here, they can't arrest you ); the thief-king who tries to break free from his followers; the high-society orphan who turns barbering into an art; and the inept, vicious Captain Ivanov. Stepping back to narrate their stories as well as his own, Sokolenko offers us a broader picture of the USSR and its history, as lived by his fellow inmates. The human suffering is blunt and clear - scurvy, starvations, injustice, drownings - but what lingers is a sense of humans...



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