



The Devil's Pace (Paperback)

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Outskirts Press, United States, 2014. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****. During the 1950s culture and society were changing in America. Most families still lived on small family farms where their hard work provided subsistence for them, but not much more than that. Many families simply could not escape their poor rural environment even when they had a strong desire to do so. During those years some young people were more aggressive and managed to move away from the rural poverty, but some could only dream and hope. They did not have the resources nor the knowledge of how the world really works to help them improve their lot. Perhaps rural Eastern North Carolina was even more disadvantaged than most of the rest of America. The Waters family represents a typical tenant farm family that worked hard but never improved their living conditions. Honesty, hard work and Christian ethics were the standards that rural families lived by in the era of the 1950s. Anyone who strayed outside those standards, were shunned by people who lived by the rural culture. Louise Waters wanted to escape her culture, but never...

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