



Once Upon a Wounded Heart

By Lawrence Green

Dog Ear Publishing, United States, 2013. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 231 x 157 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.Viewed through a child's eyes, Lawrence Green insightfully recounts his traumatic hospital confinement, isolation and loneliness. He contracted rheumatic fever at the age of five and spent most of his childhood in hospitals, including three years in a sanatorium. In the 1950s, the prescribed treatment for this often fatal disease was complete bed rest. There was no excitement, no education, and no counseling. Visitors were limited to once a month for two hours. When he was discharged at the age of nine, he could neither read nor write and had not developed social skills. In an engaging way, Lawrence traces his growth as he learned to walk again, read, break through his shyness, and begins his cultural and academic education. He shares his feelings about participating in special education classes, family relationships, confronting bullies, his love of baseball, his Brooklyn neighborhood, and his emerging sexual fantasies. Written with warmth and humor, Lawrence takes us on a journey through his pain, struggle, courage, and yearning while confined to bed and his remarkable strength and drive...

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