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La Tigresse and Other Short Stories (Paperback)

By Bel Kaufman

Open Road Media, United States, 2012. Paperback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.A new collection of short stories from the bestselling author of Up the Down Staircase La Tigresse and Other Short Stories collects Bel Kaufman s short stories together for the first time-and introduces eight stories never before published. In the title piece, first published in Esquire in 1948, an aging femme fatale finds herself finally understanding what it means to truly love someone when she meets-and has a short affair with-a plain, balding Frenchman who affectionately calls her la tigresse. In her story From a Teacher s Wastebasket, Kaufman reveals the origins of her bestselling novel Up the Down Staircase. In Varya, we enjoy the story of a free-spirited, determinedly optimistic Russian immigrant who wins over anyone who crosses her path. In her deft, perceptive stories, Kaufman embraces the importance of joy and of living life to the fullest. Bel Kaufman (b. 1911) is a bestselling author, dedicated teacher, and lecturer best known for her novel Up the Down Staircase (1965), a classic portrayal of life in the New York public-school system. Kaufman was born in Berlin, the daughter of Russian...

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