



The Valley Diner Boys

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iUniverse. Paperback. Book Condition: New. Paperback. 268 pages. Dimensions: 9.0in. x 6.0in. x 0.7in. The decade of the fifties is considered to be The Age of Innocence by historians. Television was in its infancy and those who could afford one watched The Ed Sullivan Show, Howdy Doody and Alfred Hitchcock Presents in black and white. Radio stations still boasted such programs as Sky King, The Lone Ranger, Ellery Queen, Inner Sanctum and Gang Busters, and all with enormous audiences. Women wore dresses; girls wore cardigans buttoned up the back over pinecone bras, and only boys wore jeans. Spanking a child was not considered child abuse, and even the tougher teenagers addressed their elders as sir or mam. A girl may have smoked cigarettes but she never did it on a public street, and a man always held a door open for a lady. Its true; times were simpler back then, but not nearly as innocent as historians would lead us to believe. This is not a history book. Instead this story takes us back to that time and dispels the myth that has been perpetuated by those who were not there to witness the events. Through the eyes of teenagers, typical...



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