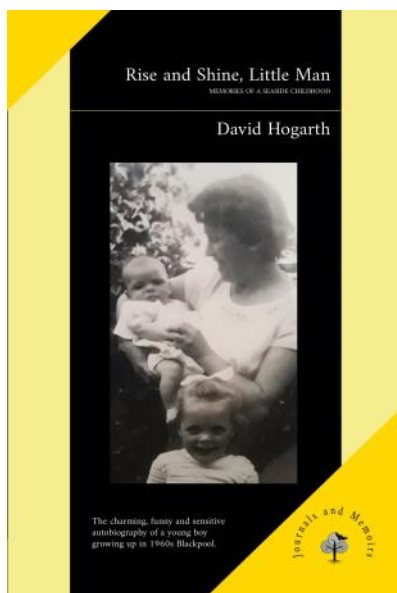


Rise and Shine, Little Man

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A charming, sensitive memoir of childhood in the 1960s seaside town of Blackpool and of the unbreakable bond of love between a mother and son.

David Hogarth captures a precious sense of innocence and the forgotten spirit of the fifties and sixties as seen through a boy's eyes. whose stories he brings alive.

The highly polished graining to the wood held the images of what I decided were the heads of elephants. I felt that they looked wise and kind, but was unsure as to what they were doing on the front of my parents' wardrobes. There was a male wardrobe which was slightly bigger and was Dads'. The smaller one was for Mum and it had a great deal more in there in the way of fashion statements. The bed had a button back headboard that had two side table attachments that swung in over the bed so you could rest your cup of tea and book on there very nicely, thank you very much.



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