



Xero to Sixty

By Arthur S Reber

Createspace, United States, 2015. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****. It's 1959. Xerxes (Xero) Konstantakis flunks out of Columbia U. and, torn between the expectations of his Greek immigrant parents and his own urge to find an angle, runs away with the circus. The circus, real and metaphorical, becomes the touchstone for his life. With Sinatra's 'My Way' echoing in his head, he takes us through the end of the 20th century accompanied by an assortment of friends, gypsies, acrobats, lawyers, poker players, con artists, a couple of Mafia hoods, a genial Irish gangster and the denizens of his very own underground poker club. He learns it's not about going legit - it's about being the best degenerate you can be. ***** A coming of age novel about a literate poker-playing layabout of Greek descent. It's high time to reclaim the phrase 'rollicking tale' - and Reber's 'Xero to Sixty' is just the book to do it! Peter Alson, author of 'Confessions of an Ivy League Bookie' and 'Take Me to the River Xero', circus traveler, poker player and self-reflective...



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