



Tales from the Toolbox: Life as a GEC Apprentice

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Troubador Publishing. Paperback. Book Condition: new. BRAND NEW, Tales from the Toolbox: Life as a GEC Apprentice, K. C. Parton, Roger is plunged into a major engineering works as an apprentice after an idyllic childhood in Sussex. As he progresses from one shop floor to another, he finds a common factor of good, earthy humour, real help whenever he needs it and a wealth of hilarious stories shared whilst sitting round on toolboxes during tea breaks. Within the works, despite the practical jokes and the factory ladies' very colourful language, Roger becomes increasingly aware of the engineering import and deep skills in the workforce around him. Finally, Roger has his spell on Outside Erection. Here he comes face to face with real responsibility and learns the extent to which everyone's lives depend upon the reliable outcome of the manufacturing skills that he is learning. Throughout their time at the works, the apprentices adopt a rather unconventional attitude to their learning that ensures life is never dull. Such goings-on are quite normal and indeed secretly expected by the management. After all, wasn't everyone in the business an apprentice at one time.? Tales from the Toolbox is a humorous autobiography which will...



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