Denny Lee Brown: The First Fifty-five Years

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Forget scrapbooking, *Denny Lee Brown: The First Fifty-five Years* is the wave of the future. If you are looking for the ideal way to organize pictures and stories for your posterity, this is the prime example. Denny Lee Brown published this family history while still alive, encapsulating every emotion and detail of his life thus far. Generations to come will cherish this masterpiece. Complete with pictures labeled with full names, places and dates, and a table of contents. The book is well organized and succinct. The only thing missing is an index in the back.

This book is the quintessential snapshot of a family in the twentieth century. It has a preface containing Brown’s ancestors, putting Brown’s life into context. It follows his life from 1936 in Idaho, to Virginia and ending in California in 1994. After reading this book you really feel like you have come to know the Brown family. Brown does a good job of not dwelling on one event for too long and covers all the aspects of his life.

The time and effort Brown and his family put into this book is apparent from the impressive outcome. Surely his descendants will appreciate it.

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