



A Dreamer's Apology

By Tan Boon Tee

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 Book Condition: New. 208 x 137 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.A lifetime in teaching and a touch of Taoism inform these wise words from a master of aphorisms. While most collections of sayings relate to simple societies, and involve camels and eyes of needles and so on, Dr Tan Boon Tee lifts the lid on modern life - in all its glories and grimness. Here are pithy observations on computers, cars, warfare, wealth, private medicine, modern art, physics, families and urban living. If Dr Tan is occasionally a tad cynical, it is because he has led a full life, and tasted the bitter as well as the sweet. Take this comment on one of our finest institutions: The words gambol and gamble have the same pronunciation. One is joyful play and the other is a risky adventure. Somehow, marriage is sandwiched between them. Intrigued? Read on, as Dr Tan suggests, at your own pace, and enjoy these reflections on our changing times with a curious mind and a light heart. Dr Tan Boon Tee has been a science and mathematics teacher, curriculum developer, school principal and...



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