## REWIND

Memoirs of Gustaaf Van Dalm



Unforgettable tales from a life well-lived.
That's Rewind,
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Gustaaf Van
Dalm.

## The Remarkable Story of an "Ordinary Man"

Starting with harrowing stories as a child in Indonesia during World War II, Gustaaf Van Dalm (Gus) has lived his life with gusto. His story continues as he returns to his homeland, Holland, with his parents, then immigrates to the United States. He settles finally in Southern California during the post-war years, and finds romance, careers and limitless opportunities. In *Rewind*, Gus recounts his multitude of adventures, some of which were determined by fate, and others by his own choice.

His story includes coming-of-age; the immigrant's journey; and world history. Author Eleanor Flores has captured his tales in this compelling book, and she feels that readers will resonate with Gus' life story. He has lived a remarkable "ordinary" life; and at age 84, Gus is still going strong.

Eleanor Flores' brother had worked with Gus and had heard many of his fantastic tales. Her brother then passed the word to Eleanor that Gus was interested in writing his memoir. Thus began the work to compile the stories into this easy-toread, enjoyable book.

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