

## In the Land of the Shoes

# *In the Land of the Shoes*

*A card-carrying optimist  
reflects on her long life*



*Nancy Lund*

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*This written publication is wonderful. It is rally fascinating throgh reading period. I discovered this book from my dad and i suggested this publication to find out.  
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