

Table of Contents

Acknowledgement	7
About the Author	13
Introduction – Charades of Sovereignty	15
1) English Colony	23
2) The Miners’ Troop	37
3) The Darkness of War and 2004	49
4) Little Bosnia	63
5) On the Margins	75
6) Religious Illiteracy	89
7) Within the Gates	103
8) Bridging the Wall.....	115
9) Existing Parallels.....	129
10) Border/Boundary Lands	141
11) The Lifeblood of the North.....	153
12) Mitrovica Blues	167
13) For Unity’s Sake.....	177
In Conclusion – Oliver and the Future	191

Furthermore, I would like to thank Jasmina for her patience and encouragement throughout the whole process. She has helped me see north Kosovo through new, more attentive eyes, without which the book would have made for dull reading. I hope one day that Tirza will understand why I spent so many hours slumped over my laptop, and will agree that such time was well spent.

To further my learning about north Kosovo, Kosovo, and the region in general, I welcome all forms of feedback, both positive and negative. I have learnt a considerable amount throughout this