

INTRODUCTION

This book is my complete idea, from writing the first words and sentences, translating to English, to fully computer-editing text and photos.

This book reflects my personality, with all my learning and knowledge that I have collected in my head all these 70's, first in Lesok, as well as in other areas in Macedonia and in the world.

This book looks like, I have been observing and memorizing faces, objects and events since I was a child, and especially when I started going to school and hanging out with classmates of My Generation who were born 1949/50 and with whom we studied at the Kiril Pejcinovich Elementary School in Lesok in the 1956/57 to 1959/60 and the Kiril Pejcinovich Elementary School in Tearce in the 1960/61 to 1963/64.

Of course, we also socialized with students from other generations, listened to, taught and educated by our teachers, and we were educated and educated by our family Spiroski from Lesok and other people from Lesok and Polog and they will find their place in this book.

The whole learning and knowledge of every person from birth to the end of,life is stored in his brain by which depend on all human behavior and activities.

Usually we look at a person's elbows about the head, the photographer, one of the group photos, and make a portrait of each student and teacher.

A few years ago, from 1998 to 2006, I was in a great dilemma of whether to build a house in Leshok, because it happened that two houses were left without a roof over my head or I sat down to write books. One Macedonian proverb says: Every evil for good.

Then, I, myself, decided on the books and so by 2010 with the help of the Lord, I wrote three books about my family and Spiroski's family and of course about Lesok, my native village.

So, writing the books, I, even when I was not in Lesok, was again in Lesok and there was no man, no power that would stop me, at least with my thoughts and books being in My Lesok. My family, along with the children and the Lord's help, bought a place in Leshok in 2006 and later built a Kale village house in Leshok, which made it possible for my family and friends to stay and vacation.

So, I was conditioned to be in Lesok, to enjoy nature, and to continue to write books and texts about Me and My Family, Lesok and my hometown, including this book, which I dedicated to My Generation. But even though I had the conditions for writing books, my heart and aorta had expanded a lot, and if Dr. Jan Mitrev had not been with his team and especially (post operatively) Dr. Enver Idoski from the Clinic in Skopje, I would not have been able to write this book.

The book abounds with data, my old and borrowed photos, then many of my own up-to-date photos, and a handful of them are from the Gjorovski Photo Studio in Tetovo.

With this book concept, from group photography to portraiture, then name and surname, place, time and more to every student and teacher, I think I will make a contribution to our Generation to get into the memory of children born or living in Lesok and Polog

Some say: a picture, a thousand words, and I would say: Every picture has a story. This book is full of pictures and life stories of our Generation of Students, but also of other generations of Lesok.But that's life, after our story, new ones will come life stories of our children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, who are photographed in new digital photos, mobile phones and published on various Web sites, Facebook, Webber, Messenger and more.

This is the first book in Lesok, written for My Generation of Lesok Students, in which I rote data and uploaded photos of the first school days in Lesok, Neprosteno, Tearce, and other villages from Podgor and Shar Mountain.

In the book, I included a special chapter on retirement days with a brief record of each of my classmates, and I added more of my color photos from the Generation Meetings I took with my Sony camera.

In order to beautify the book, I have included my color photos with motifs from Lesok and Shar Mountain (spring-summer and autumn-winter)

I sincerely thank everyone who has lent me photographs or given me some data or suggestions that I have included in this book.

Since I have a lot of data and photos about my teachers and my classmates from elementary school to college, I decided to write a second book for my teachers and my classmates with whom I studied in Lesok, Tearce, Tetovo and Skopje and plan to publish this in 2019.

This book has a total 203 sides, from which 145 pages in pictures and 22 sides in documents & tables, one part is written in English and on each side is inserted the 12th rays sun and the cross which are eternal symbols of My family and the Spiroski-Laloshoi family of Lesok and My Macedonian people (p.650-657-sources: No.1).

This book is available in libraries in Macedonia, in the libraries of the capitals of the Balkan countries and in the 10 world capitals. You can read this book, as well as my six published books and many of my photos, on my **Web site www.spiroski.com.mk**.

For any information and information about this book, my other books or if you are interested in any information about Lesok, you can contact my **Email: spiroski@t.mk**

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