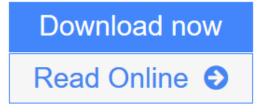


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Racing With The Rain: A fast moving rain cloud in an otherwise clear sky triggers a sudden downpour and people run for cover. Is it possible to outrun the rain? Can one ever really escape the past? Guyanese born and Canadian naturalized Carl Dias will find out as he returns for his father's funeral. His visit will bring him in conflict with a government that is facing threats from an expat group intent on overthrowing the dictatorship. It will also evoke the events of the Kennedy Administration/ British Government manipulation of the internal politics of the former colony, an era where the CIA promoted an attempted coup, causing riots and the virtual destruction of the commercial district of Georgetown, the Capital. It was also a period where the Dias family imploded due to divided loyalties, resulting in scars that never healed.

"Characters caught between deeply conflicting loyalties are driven by the politics of the dank, tropical atmosphere of a British Caribbean colony, half a century ago, only to find themselves trapped in a drama whose tragic effects still haunt them and their fellow Guyanese." –Frank Birbalsingh author of Novels and The Nation: Essays in Canadian Literature.

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Irene says

This book wasn't for me. From the little i read, the writing was good, but the content wasn't what i was looking for. Did not complete.

Rasta3face says

This novel sparked and renewed my interest in Caribbean history once again! Puddicombe's clever blend of fact with fiction in the context of colonial/pre-independent Guyana was most fascinating. The inclusion of factual content (CIA documents) with real lived experiences and a thought provoking analysis makes this novel a joyous read! In fact, it's quite extraordinary to engage and encounter such a vivid depiction of Guyanese life during one of the country's most tumultuous periods via a primary account and real lived experienced. I am truly appreciative as a body born in the diaspora of Guyanese heritage. I'm looking forward to the sequel nuh!!

Vicky says

I recieved this book through Good reads first reads.

While not the most drawing in or appealing book to me personally I do think it is very well written. The author is quite talented in his writing and it is an enjoyable book regardless of it not being one that drew me in and and kept me reading without stoppping like some other books I have encountered. I am thankful for the experience to have recieved a copy and been able to read it.

Grenville Puddicombe says

I found this book most inspiring especially being from a place where I could relate to the events which impacted on my own personal life. The author has an amazing skill not only to narrate the tale in a 'live' manner, but often left me overwhelmed at times. His style of varying back and forth within different events was smooth and kept me spellbound throughout from chapter to chapter!