

OFFICIAL REVIEW OF THE WARRAMUNGA'S WAR

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Book Review : The Warramunga's War

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The Warramunga's War, a historical fiction book about war and espionage, is first novel in a trilogy. Story revolves around Lieutenant James Munro and Corporal Jack O'Brien. Both were among the Australian troops that fought against the Nazi Vichy French in Syria and Lebanon. Shortly after the end of the Syrian Campaign, both, James and Jack, got promotion; they went Egypt to be part of the army's intelligence agency in Cairo.

With the aid of other operatives, their mission in Egypt is to detect and neutralize the German agents who are in contact with Rommel, the commander of the Afrika Corps. Cairo is a place full of agents from the Germans, Italians, British, and others; and these operatives are all working desperately to find out battle plans and other secrets to give to their masters. Operating in such an insecure location, will James and Jack succeed in this mission?

Having some interesting twists, this book's plot is solid and fast paced, and set in the 1940s, the narrative features spies, mysterious crime, and adventures. Written in the third-person point of view, it explores the themes of the essence of teamwork, dedication, determination, and love. Being suspenseful and absorbing, Greg Kater wrote it wonderfully, easy to read, and full of fascinating historical details. Excitingly, it gives a fair account of the Egyptian pyramids, Sphinx, and other structures at Giza. No less, the historical setting is excellent, and the narration is compelling.

Besides, what makes it more captivating is Greg's sharp writing and gentle humor. I like the way he teamed his characters to achieve a common goal; and I commend him for his vast knowledge of the military and famous wars. Lastly, this book is balanced since it consists of enthralling and sufficient conversations, action, and narration. It's engaging and worthwhile. Undoubtedly, it will be a feast for fans of historical fiction blended with mystery and romance.