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Review #3: Review by K.C. Finn

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Review Rating: 5-stars

The Warramunga's Aftermath of War is a work of historical fiction by author Greg Kater, and the sequel to the thrilling novel, The Warramunga's War. We return to the ex-army officers Jamie Munro and Jacko O'Brien just as the Second World War comes to a close, when their activities for MI6 have come to an end. But it turns out the horrors of war linger long after the battle is over, and now working for the CIS in Darwin, the pair is charged with the duty of tracking down a smuggling ring that is taking war orphans to sell into pedophilia. Entering Japanese-occupied territory in the Philippines, this pair of skilled investigators must put their lives on the line once again for the sake of justice.

Having read The Warramunga's War recently, I jumped at the chance to continue with the next installment of Jamie and Jacko's adventures. Despite its dark subject matter, I never find this series difficult or too graphic to read, which is always so refreshing and the mark of a truly good writer. Greg Kater certainly lives up to his previous books, presenting an older and even wiser pair of heroes who don't take survival for granted, even after pulling through the biggest war the world has ever seen. I found this new mystery fascinating and heartbreaking, and the way the Warramunga uses his traditional skills really adds something special to the detective elements of the tale. Once again, Kater has produced an excellent and highly recommended read in The Warramunga's Aftermath of War.