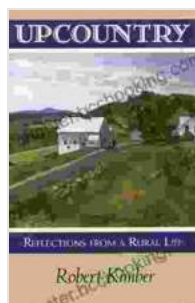


Upcountry: A Literary Journey to the Heart of Jamaica

By Robert Kimber

Prepare yourself for a literary adventure that will transport you to the vibrant shores and captivating landscapes of Jamaica. Robert Kimber's "Upcountry" is a captivating novel that weaves a tapestry of rich characters, vibrant culture, and lush scenery, offering an immersive experience that will leave an enduring mark on your soul.



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Join the protagonist, Cass, a young Jamaican woman returning to her homeland after years abroad. As she embarks on a journey to rediscover her roots, Cass encounters a vibrant cast of characters that illuminate the complexities of Jamaican society. From the enigmatic and alluring Amina to the fiery and determined Ras, each character brings their own unique voice and perspective, creating a dynamic and unforgettable ensemble.

Kimber's evocative prose transports you to the heart of Jamaica, capturing the vibrant streets of Kingston, the lush Cockpit Country, and the majestic Blue Mountains. Through Cass's eyes, you'll witness the rhythms of daily life, the struggles and triumphs of ordinary Jamaicans, and the enduring legacy of the island's rich history.

As Cass delves deeper into her journey, she confronts her own identity and grapples with the complexities of her Jamaican heritage. Through her interactions with diverse characters and her exploration of the island's diverse landscapes, she gains a profound understanding of her place in the world. Kimber skillfully weaves themes of postcolonialism, cultural preservation, and the search for belonging into this captivating narrative.

Along the way, "Upcountry" offers a nuanced portrayal of Jamaican culture. Kimber brings to life the vibrant traditions, the infectious music, and the indomitable spirit of the Jamaican people. From lively street parties to intimate family gatherings, the novel immerses you in the rich tapestry of Jamaican life.

The novel's evocative imagery and lyrical language create a vivid and immersive experience. Kimber's descriptions of the Jamaican landscape are so vivid that you can almost feel the warm breeze on your skin and smell the fragrant flowers in the air. With each chapter, you'll embark on a literary journey that will linger in your mind long after you've finished reading.

Whether you're a seasoned traveler, an avid reader, or simply seeking an unforgettable literary adventure, "Upcountry" is a must-read. Robert Kimber has crafted a captivating novel that celebrates the rich culture, diverse

landscapes, and indomitable spirit of Jamaica. Prepare to be transported to a world of vibrant characters, unforgettable experiences, and a profound exploration of identity and belonging.

Praise for "Upcountry"

"Upcountry is a beautifully written and deeply moving novel that captures the essence of Jamaica in all its complexity and vibrancy. Kimber's characters are unforgettable, and his prose is both lyrical and illuminating."
—Marlon James, Booker Prize-winning author

"Upcountry is a triumph of storytelling, a rich and immersive exploration of Jamaican culture and identity. Kimber's vivid descriptions and evocative characters will transport you to the heart of this vibrant island." —Andrea Levy, Orange Prize-winning author

"Upcountry is an essential read for anyone interested in contemporary Caribbean literature. Kimber's novel is a powerful and moving exploration of history, identity, and the search for belonging." —The Guardian

About the Author

Robert Kimber is a Jamaican-born writer whose work explores themes of identity, belonging, and the Caribbean experience. His previous novel, "A Girl Is a Half-Formed Thing," was shortlisted for the Goldsmiths Prize. Kimber is a graduate of the prestigious Iowa Writers' Workshop and currently teaches creative writing at the University of California, Riverside.

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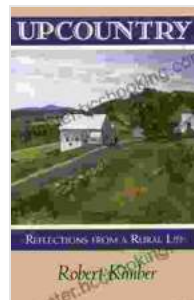
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