



## Miss Gomez and the Brethren

By Trevor, William.

Penguin. 1 Paperback(s), 2015. soft. Book Condition: New. Miss Gomez runs away from a Jamaica orphanage to London, in this "tender, passionate, and funny" 1971 novel (Times, London). There, among other things, she finds God. He resides, so the advertisement declares, back in Tacas, Jamaica, at the Church of the Brethren of the Way, and through the mails Miss Gomez becomes his latest recruit. In search of souls in need of saving, she discovers the boarded-up ruin of Crow Street, where only the Thistle Arms and Bassett's Pet Store struggle on. When Miss Gomez announces that a hideous sex crime will be committed there, everyone takes notice but will her powers of prophecy help or harm? A three-time winner of the Whitbread Award and four-time winner of the O. Henry Prize, as well as a four-time finalist for the Man Booker Prize and the winner of several lifetime achievement awards, William Trevor is celebrated as a novelist, playwright, and master of the short story, "one of the elder statesmen of the Irish literary world" (Guardian, London). 261.



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