

# Siege of Krishnapur - a novel

Penguin - The siege of Krishnapur : Farrell, J. G. (James Gordon), 1935



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Nor is he entirely sure that he is actually engaged to Angela Spencer.

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**J.G. Farrell: The Siege of Krishnapur**

That Ballard can compose such a story while avoiding having any actual native characters aside from the faceless masses waiting to storm the building that forms the titular Siege is a tribute to his skill as a writer.

**The Siege of Krishnapur by J.G. Farrell: 9781590170922**

Wodehouse as one critic neatly put it — is very much an acquired taste.

**The Siege of Krishnapur**

A wittily compelling and well-told story surreptitiously engages the reader with questions that still resonate today. The characters, nearly all Anglos trapped inside their compound, evolve and crack and explode under the assault of the Indians and Farrell's probing novelist eye. The characters are believable, the setting is, obviously, historically realistic and the outcome of the novel is an acceptable conclusion which demonstrates perfectly the flaws of I had to study this for my A level and it was one of the few fictional books that I've had to dissect which still came out as one of my favourite books.

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The book abounds in unforgettable incidents - the smothering cloud of cockchafer beetles, the snowstorm, the slaughter of one rebel contingent with silver forks from the dining-room and marble busts of Socrates and Keats - but what is distinctive and extraordinary about this book is its

tone.

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