



Amira s Message: A Post-Pearl Harbor Saga

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Dog Ear Publishing, United States, 2011. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 216 x 140 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****. At the height of WWII, in a town near the site of the epic Leyte Gulf War that threw American firepower in the Pacific against the might of the Japanese Imperial Army, the American Seabees build a big ship-repair yard and hospitals for the wounded, then huge parking lot for the war materials and a huge airfield to test run for dropping the atomic bombs. But the Americans soon vanished. Amira remarries and encounters no shortage of detractors from the island s forces to thank and memorialize the American liberation, while trying to get a piece of the economic pie, gathering a collection of the artifacts of war, thus putting her mettle to a test in the midst of nationalists allusions to a quid pro quo in the parity rights by the liberators, putting her squarely at the opposite end. The author started with literary stint in a school publication, later writing for a newspaper and magazine. Ben Cabanatan had been senior editor of The Carolinian, official publication of the University of San Carlos, took post-graduate...



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