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Editorial Review

From Library Journal

What irony that one of Calcutta's most devastating slums should be known as Anand Nagar, ``the City of Joy." By interweaving impressionistic glimpses from the lives of a French priest, a rickshaw driver, and an American doctor, Lapierre creates a searing vision of the struggle for survival, the flashing violence, and the social and cultural practices of the slum. His theme that from human misery can emerge joy might seem to some readers as a bogus acceptance of a terrible evil. Yet Lapierre's narrative slides skillfully in and out of both history and fiction to create an effective but horrible montage of disease, death, and destruction amid elements of charity, hope, and love. The City of Joy should elicit strong reactions from readers. BOMC and Quality Paperback Book Club alternates. John F. Riddick, Central Michigan Univ. Lib., Mt. Pleasant
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Review

"This book is a masterpiece" Le Monde "Its heroes show us... how majestic the human spirit can be. City of Joy redefines all our perspectives" Sunday Telegraph

Language Notes

Text: English, French (translation)

Users Review

From reader reviews:

Benjamin French:

The City of Joy can be one of your starter books that are good idea. Most of us recommend that straight away because this book has good vocabulary that may increase your knowledge in words, easy to understand, bit entertaining but nonetheless delivering the information. The writer giving his/her effort that will put every word into satisfaction arrangement in writing The City of Joy but doesn't forget the main position, giving the reader the hottest along with based confirm resource details that maybe you can be certainly one of it. This great information may drawn you into brand-new stage of crucial contemplating.

Peter Barba:

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