

Epub free The journeyer gary jennings (Read Only)

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historical fiction is a hugely popular genre of fiction providing fictional accounts or dramatizations of historical figures or events this latest guide in the highly successful bloomsbury must reads series depicts 100 of the finest novels published in this sector with a further 500 recommendations a wide range of classic works and key authors are covered peter ackroyd margaret attwood sarah waters victor hugo and robert louis stevenson to name a few if you want to expand your reading in this area or gain a deeper understanding of the genre this is the best place to start inside you ll find an extended introduction to historical fiction 100 titles highlighted a z by novel with 500 read on recommendations read on a theme categories award winners and book club recommendations volume two continues the vignettes of my time in the chaplaincy of the united states armed forces in this volume i review how two roman catholic priests were relieved of their ecclesiastical and religious duties at the united states air force academy the first of these was detailed in the colorado springs and denver media with extensive coverage of the drama of a sexual liaison between the deputy wing chaplain and an air force line officer whose relationship began

while the woman was an air force cadet i also describe how two die hard anti semites one of whom was a retired air force colonel never ceased in their efforts to have me removed from a leadership position and by extension not to have me promoted to higher rank the last vignette covering the final months while in uniform describes a paranoid and obsessive compulsive senior chaplain a poor chap who reflected immaturity and obsessive tendencies because of his fears of attack by juniors officers and enlisted staff his method of leadership was to threaten military court martial against anyone perceived to be part of the conspiracy against him as noted in the description for volume one it was my poor fortune to serve alongside these creatures they did not earn my respect as i witnessed their foibles and idiosyncrasies their racism and anti semitism to the last they personified my resolve never to emulate them they earned my contempt and my condemnation i regret that fate and providence paired us for even the shortest time there is a vast difference between the ideal and real worlds it is the rare life that has no challenges no ugliness no moments when there is a desperate urge to leave and not return these volumes reflect a world i hoped would receive me in fairness and decency it is only in the hindsight of years that the ugliness of this reality coalesced into a whole and these vignettes reflect that exposure to and my time in the maelstrom of life in the raw perhaps there was benefit in staying the course and facing the challenge

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