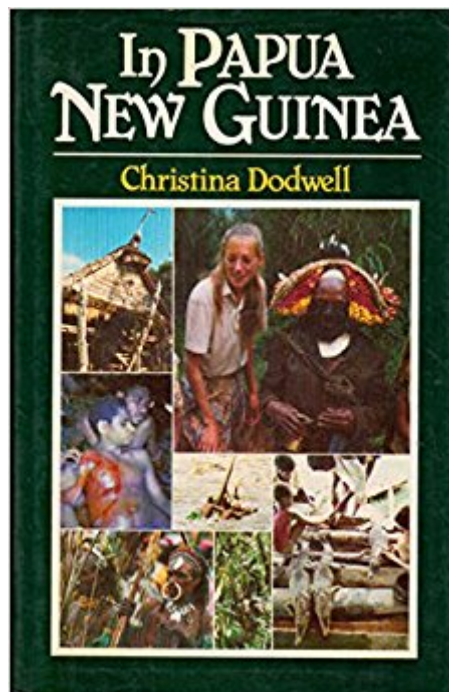


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Synopsis

"Christina Dodwell, a young British explorer, sets out for unexplored jungles of New Guinea with little preparation --no map, no plan, no knowledge of the language or customs. This insouciant attitude often lands her in trouble. "She forgets her jungle boots (not for the last time) and has to hike barefoot through knee-deep mud, thorns and leeches. The charm of this attitude is that it allows her to experience her adventures with childlike freshness, a naive imperturbability which she shares with the Stone Age people she finds along the way. "I realized there's little to fear in the world,' says Dodwell, and her story is extremely provocative. As we ask, exasperated, 'How could she!' we ask ourselves, wonderingly, 'Why shouldn't we?...' and are the richer for the self-questioning."

--Donada Peters, the reader --This text refers to the Audio Cassette edition.

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My Dad was raving about this book and I had to get it via the UK. The book describes Ms. Dodwell's epic tour of the island. She has many interesting challenges and adventures during her time there. The problem is the book reads rather "flat" and dull. At one point she quotes from her diary, and it is far more lively and descriptive than the day to day account the book provides. True, it's a travel account, so it is what it is, but I have read others that were a little more spicy in the accounting. 3 stars as it wasn't really a page turner and I had to struggle through it at times.

All is fine!!

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