

Jerry Guild's Amazon Review

This is one of those books that will affect different readers in different ways. Basically it is a story of young teenage love, infatuation, mutual attraction or whatever you want to call it with a twist if an ancient Indian curse thrown in for good measure. It is by no stretch of the imagination a mushy love romance tale for teenage summer reading. What it does do though, is take one back to their teenage years when they had encounters with others of the opposite sex. Those were the years when you first reached out to someone other than your family or close friends of the same gender. For a boy, as with the case of Bobby, the world of playing baseball, going fishing, swimming, playing pool, or whatever was what friends were all about. That is until you met up with that girl, who wasn't just a pesky irritant but something all together different that made you feel different by just being around her. You couldn't get her off your mind, no matter how hard you tried, and in fact you didn't even try.

This is a story having interesting characters and situations and all that goes with a story of life and growing up but it is impossible to read it without the reader thinking back to their own teenage days and the first girl and maybe the first kiss and the first time that some other person affected you as no other person ever did. That time moves on, and that these types of encounters become something that happened long ago, is very normal but somewhere in the far recesses of our minds, the experience and that person always remains. As the years go by and we reach our autumn years, we often think back to those encounters and wonder what ever became of that person. Somehow, we really never really want to know and that only makes it a more special event in our lives.

I found the book a great read but even more than that, it brought back many memories that have lain dormant for much too long.