



Journey Towards a Falling Sun

by N.Lombardi Jr.



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Book Review

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Journey Towards a Falling Sun by N. Lombardi Jr. is a gripping journey through East Africa in the years 1979 through 1983. The author not only spins a romance and a thriller, but also provides a look inside major water drilling projects and the politics of post-colonial Kenya. Daryl Loomis is an experienced project manager in the business of drilling water wells in remote regions of northern Kenya. The child of European and Caribbean parents, Loomis has suffered many difficulties and indignities due to his obvious mixed race appearance. He has been drawn to Kenya, not only for the work but also because of a level of acceptance there.

During the final planning for his next major drilling project, Loomis meets beautiful Pamela Amonee Emuria - a professor in music at a private school. Pamela has also had problems in her youth and at first the pair appears to be an unlikely couple as far as a meaningful relationship is concerned. Nevertheless, an initial physical attraction develops into an intense love affair. N. Lombardi Jr. then takes the reader on an incredibly detailed description of the business of drilling in remote desert and mountainous regions. The politics and the graft of doing business are placed alongside both the severe physical difficulties and the frustrations encountered by Loomis and Pamela in advancing their love for one another.

Throughout those experiences, a political intrigue begins to develop and this culminates in a thrilling conclusion that this reviewer believes will take the reader by surprise! Journey Towards a Falling Sun is thoroughly recommended reading.