



Sometimes the Darkness

By Will Campbell

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From the security of Indiana to the war ravaged lands of Sudan two people's lives are thrown together by fate and sacrifice, in this striking political debut.

American Hanley Martin is troubled by his success. A wealthy aerospace industrialist, he was taught he should help others as a means of balancing the scales for his good fortune. He searches for ways to give back that will comfort his soul. So when during a trip to the Paris Air Show in 1999 Martin unexpectedly meets the head of a Catholic mission in southern Sudan his life changes forever. As he learns more about the desperate need for pilots to dispatch medical supplies and visiting doctors to and from their remote clinic and school in Mapuordit—which sits on the refugee trail from Darfur to Kenya— Martin finally realises his true life's mission.

Meanwhile, Sister Marie Claire—a French nun already working at the Mapuordit mission—is tirelessly helping the Sudanese people fleeing the war in Darfur. Crafting a network of volunteers her focus is to save the children sold into slavery, and forced to work in the country's more prosperous cities, by whatever means necessary. She needs only one additional piece to complete her plan. So when Hanley Martin and his plane arrive at Mapuordit, she asks herself if the American may be the answer to her prayers?

A story of fate and sacrifice, **Sometimes the Darkness** draws readers into the lives of Campbell's vivid and memorable characters and the tension and conflict set in Africa—a continent that remains mysterious to many readers even to this day.

Blistering and astutely written, **Sometimes the Darkness** is the perfect next read for readers looking for a fresh new voice in contemporary and political fiction.

About the author: Will Campbell is the pen name of Stephen Weir. He lives in Charleston and Greenville, WV. Stephen Weir is a former certified economic developer (CEcD) with over thirty years experience managing economic development organisations from the city to state level. He has also worked in international trade, helping establish the West Virginia's first international trade office in Nagoya, Japan. He has previously published economic development articles and op-ed pieces in the Economic Development Review, West Virginia Executive Magazine and the Charleston Daily Mail and Gazette. His interest in politics, literature and writing led to the penning of his debut novel. **Sometimes the Darkness** by Will Campbell (published by Clink Street Publishing 3rd October 2017 RRP £9.99 paperback and RRP £4.99 ebook) is available to purchase from online retailers including amazon.co.uk and to order from all good bookstores.

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