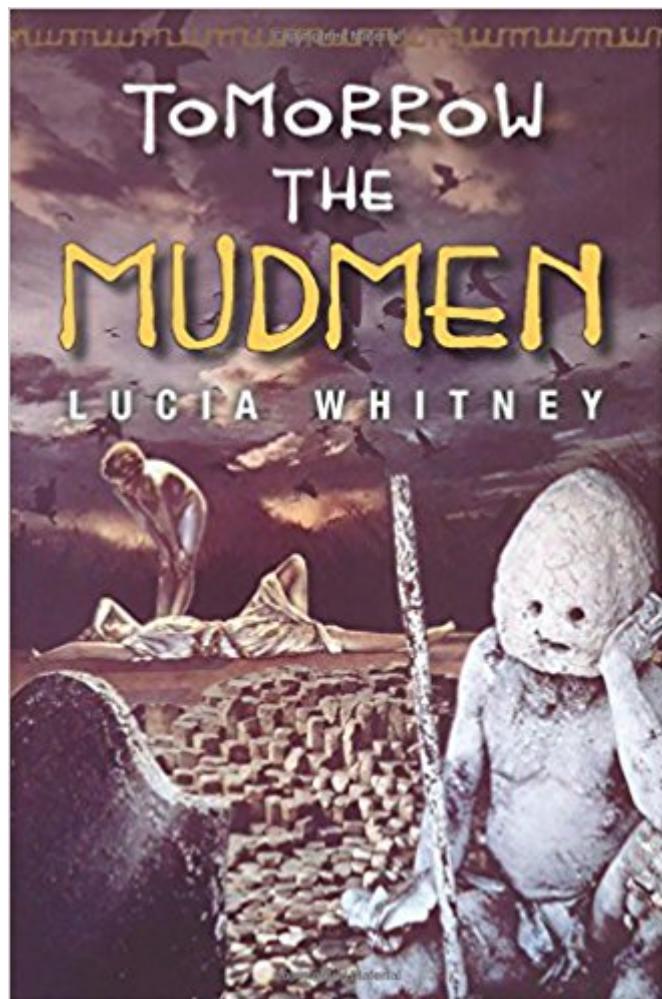


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Synopsis

Not all of us are seasoned, experienced travelers. My story is one that was seen through the eyes of a novice explorer — unprepared for the ruggedness and unusual experiences that lay ahead, but feeling attuned with the description that read: "For the adventurous and, above all, inquisitive person over and beyond the norm." The place described was Papua New Guinea — a window on the world before the coming of man. I sought adventure and I found it.

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Lucia Whitney was born and raised in San Francisco to parents of Sicilian descent. She worked at San Francisco State University as a librarian for many years and has a background in theater arts. Her love of art, travel, and different cultures brought her to many places throughout the world, and her book, *Tomorrow the Mudmen*, is a memoir of her profound adventure to Papua New Guinea. Whitney currently lives in Belvedere, California, and continues to travel regularly.

A delightful account of a trip taken by the author in the late seventies to a remote and primitive area of New Guinea which at the time was rarely (if ever) visited by Westerners. She describes herself as a "novice explorer" but she is hardly a novice about her very insightful observations of the art, culture and people of this fascinating land. Even though this is her first trip to the area she immerses herself into all facets of this adventure and takes the reader along with her. Especially noteworthy is her great attachment to many of the tribes people she meets which is facilitated by her learning the language to communicate with them (no small feat.) Her ability to relate to the people she

encounters is underscored by the great gift - a branch of oleander - given to her by an important chief of one of the villages she visited and the tearful goodbyes when the trip ends from two young people she befriended. This is a page turner from beginning to end. Anyone with a sense of adventure and a desire to learn more about the people of Papua New Guinea will love this book.

Great story and easy reading into a world many of us have never seen. Experience the authors travels through New Guinea from a very personal view. An enjoyable story.

A MUST READ!!!A way to travel without leaving home. I feel like I have taken the trip myself and shared in the adventure. Such an interesting book and the writing is superb.

Fascinating story.

Papua, New Guinea - I think I had heard of it but after reading Lucia Whitney's delightful tale "Tomorrow the Mudmen" I really feel like I've (almost) been there myself. Lots of great and scary action - wonderful descriptions of the amazing sights and people - a wonderful way to spend an afternoon or two exploring an exotic destination from your favorite chair.

I really enjoyed this very personal glimpse into what was truly another world, before discovery by westerners. A quick and enjoyable read.

An incredible journey at a time when few dared to explore such untouched places. For those of us more faint of heart it is a glimpse into a rare and possibly gone world.

A wonderful tale of adventure in Papua New Guinea. The book conveys the excitement of discovery with sensitivity and wonderment. A thoroughly enjoyable read.

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