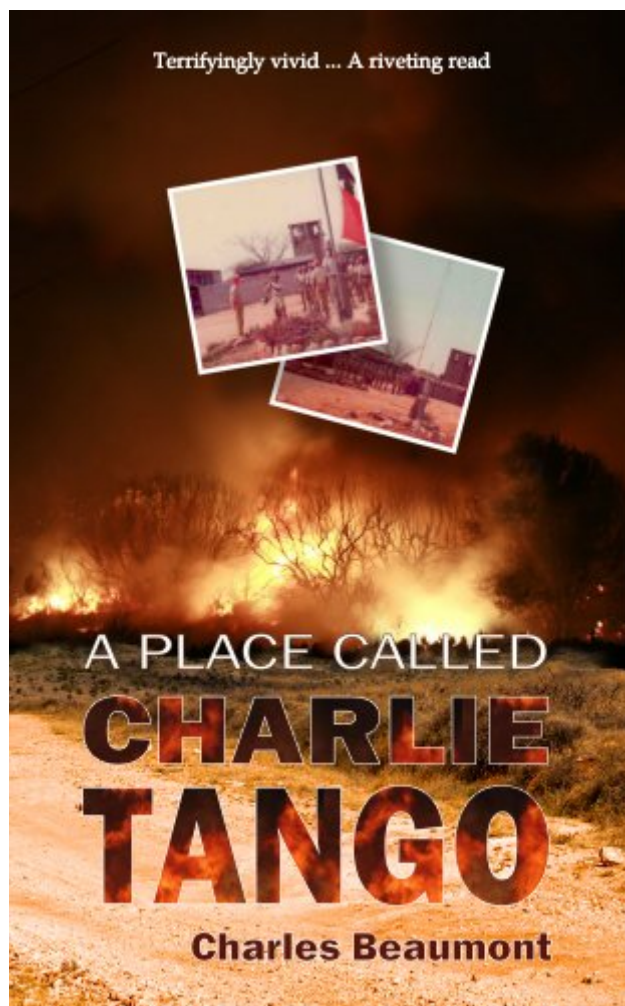


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Synopsis

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Author gives a blow-by-blow of his experiences as a District Commissioner right in the thick of the Rhodesian Bush War. This ain't pretty, but an excellent description of what it was really like, the only European in the TTL lands leading reluctant Blacks. Heat, always the heat, relentless like the story and the officers determination to get rid of the bad guys and look after the good. Enjoyed this one.

Well written, with a historically accurate and believable story. A very good novel about a time, place, and conflict that seems to have been overlooked and/or forgotten.

Very good story , Well written with a good believable story line

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