

# Metadata Sheet

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**Author:** Paul Crooks

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**Intended Audience:** General adult readership; also suitable for young adults and students aged 14+

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**Unique Selling Points:**

- A rare, firsthand Windrush-generation *novelised memoir* rooted in intergenerational memory, migration, and identity.
  - Provides a vivid, accessible account of post-WWII migration from Jamaica to Britain, ideal for educational and community heritage programs.
  - Reflects on belonging, race, and heritage through a personal lens, offering pathways for broader cultural understanding.
  - Written by the first African Caribbean person to publicly trace his ancestry from the UK through Jamaica and back 200 years to Africa, using the 1817 Slave Registers.
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### **Author Bio:**

Paul Crooks was the first African Caribbean person to trace his ancestry from London through Jamaica and back 200 years to Africa. His pioneering use of historical records — including the 1817 Slave Registers — laid the foundation for a public conversation about Black genealogy in Britain. Paul is a frequent public speaker, workshop leader, and author of both historical fiction and practical family history guides.

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