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About the Book

Personal. Poetic. Powerful.

Paul Crooks shares a deeply moving *novelised memoir* of his Jamaican father's teenage journey to Britain in the 1950s and his early years adjusting to life in a land filled with unspoken rules and barriers. *Descendants* bridges the personal and the political, offering reflections on resilience, family legacy, and the cultural history of post-war migration from the Caribbean.

This is a story not just of one young man's coming of age, but of the intergenerational legacy that followed—a journey of roots, remembrance, and renewal.

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- **Engagement-Ready:** Suitable for Black History Month reading groups, intergenerational projects, and community discussions.

About the Author

Paul Crooks was the first African Caribbean person to publicly trace his ancestry from the UK through Jamaica and back 200 years to Africa. His groundbreaking use of the 1817 Slave Registers helped launch the movement in African Caribbean genealogy. He is a sought-after speaker, educator, and author, with media appearances including the BBC and *The Guardian*.

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