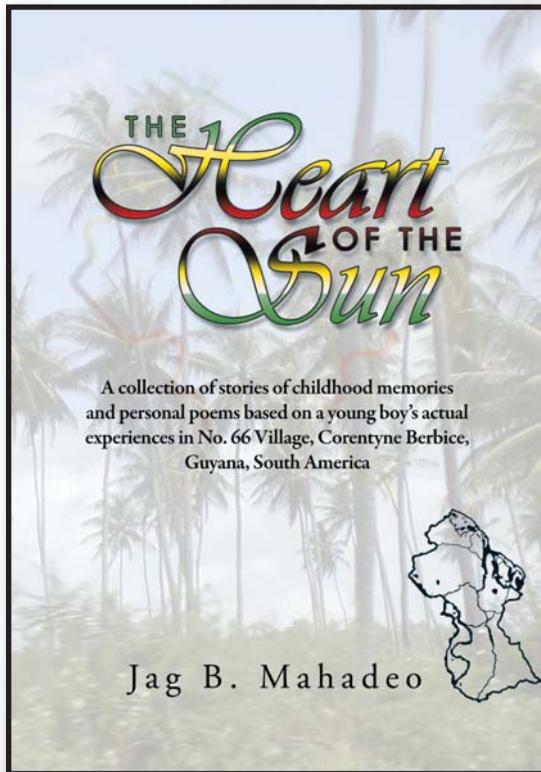# The Heart of the Sun

A collection of stories of childhood memories and personal poems based on a young boy's actual experiences in No. 66 Village, Corentyne Berbice, Guyana, South America

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About the Book

Amid the political turmoil of a dictatorial regime in Guyana, South America, a young boy struggles to grow up and endure the nightly attacks against his own home and village. Growing up, he was influenced by several pillars of the community. In this book he describes his real life experiences of growing up in this atmosphere during these challenging times.

It is a book of narratives and stories based on historical facts, personal ideas and experiences. The few poems within are about life and life's experiences through his eyes and experiences of others.

About the Author

Growing up in Guyana in the 1970's was a time of fear, yet of fun and excitement. The type of close-knit society, time, and atmosphere, has long since disappeared and have been replaced by the new and different, and one could only sincerely regret its disappearance. Even though the political instability of the time led to much frustration and unique challenges which was highlighted by the banning of basic imported foods, the country setting in this Corentyne area was of fun, creativity, and freedom.

Coupled with the excitement of the chess games between the major political parties, the non-stop activities in which my father kept us engaged and the creativity spurred by the total lack of any indoor time-stealers of the modern age, growing up at the time was interesting and lively.

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