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Short Side of the Triangle

ATLANTA, GEORGIA— *Short Side of the Triangle*, by Ingrid Landis-Davis, is based on the life of Warren “Dean” Stroud in the 1940’s pre-civil rights America and the struggle he endured to make his dreams come true. Pure visual reality, *Short Side of the Triangle* takes readers back to a time when segregation had a strong influence on African-American men, but Dean Stroud persevered, becoming a legend to all who knew him. Ingrid Landis-Davis presents a heartfelt tribute to a man that would stop at nothing to succeed.

This novel abounds with life and contains magnificent, complex characters, who can easily be compared to those in *Invisible Man* by Ralph Ellison. The trials and tribulations of Warren “Dean” Stroud are compelling and the author’s impeccable attention to emotional detail creates a sense of compassion for the main character, making the reader feel as if he were a loved one of our own. Dean returns home to Durham, North Carolina as a World War II hero, and quickly becomes his community’s pride and joy.

Amidst segregation and racial bigotry, Dean pursues a baseball career in the Negro Baseball Leagues, playing for the Newark Eagles in New Jersey. Slyly and wistfully, Dean develops a romantic interest for Alicia Henderson, a relationship that sends Dean’s sisters into a rampage. Dean’s youngest sister is killed and her accidental death builds family tension into a shocking crescendo as Dean strives to regain his composure and move on.

Short Side of the Triangle is a book about one man’s journey to achieve his American Dream. Entwining romance with personal strife and ambition, Ingrid Landis-Davis reveals a story not often told of the struggle of black professional athletes during the transition from segregation to integration. Overflowing with compassion and inspiration, this book captures a first hand look at a generation of ball players who were not welcome in the major leagues.

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