

# Country Jumper: A Young Woman's Journey Through Guinea on the Brink of Civil War



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In 2003, Claudia Dobson Largie was a young woman fresh out of university with a degree in international development. She had always dreamed of working in Africa, and when she was offered a job with a development agency in Guinea, she jumped at the chance.

Guinea is a country on the west coast of Africa. It is a beautiful country, with lush rainforests, stunning beaches, and a rich culture. But it is also a

country that has been plagued by poverty, corruption, and violence.

When Claudia arrived in Guinea, the country was on the brink of civil war. The government was weak and corrupt, and the rebels were gaining ground. Claudia found herself in the middle of a conflict that she did not understand.

Despite the danger, Claudia stayed in Guinea. She wanted to help the people of Guinea, and she believed that she could make a difference. She worked with local organizations to provide food, water, and shelter to those who had been displaced by the war.

Claudia's work in Guinea was both challenging and rewarding. She saw firsthand the horrors of war, but she also saw the resilience and strength of the Guinean people.

In 2008, Claudia published a memoir about her experiences in Guinea. The book, titled *Country Jumper*, is a powerful and moving account of a young woman's journey through a country on the brink of civil war.

*Country Jumper* is a must-read for anyone who is interested in Africa, travel, adventure, or memoir. It is a story of courage, hope, and resilience.

## **Reviews**

"Country Jumper is a gripping and unforgettable memoir. Claudia Dobson Largie's writing is both beautiful and heartbreaking, and her story is one that will stay with you long after you finish reading it." - The New York Times

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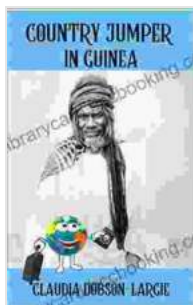
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"Claudia Dobson Largie is a gifted storyteller. Country Jumper is a beautifully written and deeply moving memoir that will open your eyes to the realities of life in Africa." - The Guardian

## About the Author

Claudia Dobson Largie is a writer and development worker. She has worked in Africa for over 15 years, and her writing has appeared in The New York Times, The Washington Post, and The Guardian.

Country Jumper is Claudia's first book. It is a powerful and moving account of her experiences in Guinea.



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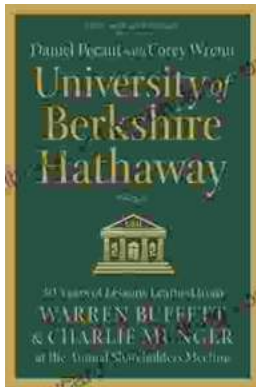
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