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Following on from Laing's successful earlier novels, *Major Gentl* is full of unforgettable characters and sparkling poetic language.

The Author

Kojo Laing was born in Ghana in 1946. He studied at the University of Glasgow and returned to Ghana in 1968. Since then he has worked at various levels in the government and now runs his own school in Accra.

He has been applauded as one of the most talented poets of his generation of West African poets. His previous novels and his latest volume of poetry *Godhorse* received excellent reviews.

Reviews of *Godhorse*

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