

Engaging to the last, *Lucy's People* runs the gamut of human emotion. It strikes the tone of an affectionate elegy, such that it feels, at one moment, warmly descriptive, and at yet another, quietly indignant. In this manner, it weaves between the personal and the political: a feat widely accomplished with playful, acerbic wit. Readers can expect an appetising dose of flavourful detail, but without fear of excessive nostalgia or sentimentality. The storytelling remains consistently inventive, and rewards with gripping vignettes starring spirited personalities. These memoirs thereby tell the story of many – a story of resilient compassion and defiant pride.

The result is compelling; *Lucy's People* skilfully documents an intimate perspective on an ethically complex time and place.

This review was based on a complimentary pre-release copy of ISBN 978-0-6488287-2-3 __Ben Claessens, 2021.



OUT NOW

**Print
eBook
Kindle**