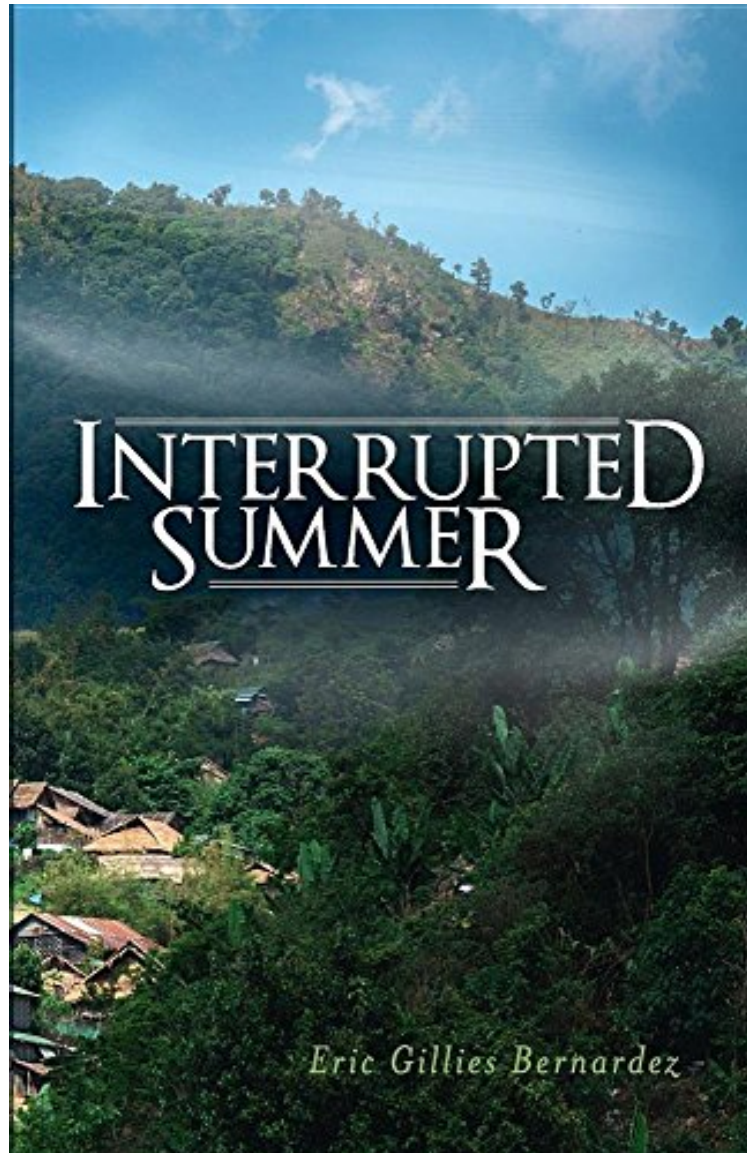


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eloquent. I was truly inspired by the story. The author must be a man of many talents and skills. He has great potential and should write more stories in the future. I highly recommend this book. The reader: Bernadette G. Tagle of California Bank Trust, San Diego, California  
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By Maria Solomon  
Hats off to Mr. Bernardez for his first novel. The action sequence captures the imagination and holds the reader's attention. I appreciated learning about the majestic monkey-eating eagles, their habits and habitat. At times, the language can seem a bit pedantic and not fitting with the age of the young characters, and some of the narrative is repetitive. However, this is an entertaining read and I am sure that the author will continue to grow in his voice and style.  
0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. away from my country for a decade I was enjoying the events of the Story and at the same time nostalgic of home.  
By Victoria S.  
The scenes are vividly depicted. As a reader who can relate to the outdoor settings, I feel like I am in the story. Love the message on conservation.

A pair of monkey-eating eagles appear to have mutated into a huge and ferocious subspecies, due to their consumption of prey tainted with potent enzymes from a botched experiment. Watching one of the eagles hunt, Marco Vega, a biology student, becomes fascinated with the predator. He tracks the eagle to its nest in the wild to find out how he can help in their conservation. His trek across the Southeast Asian Frontier is not without danger--but that doesn't lessen his resolve in finding the nest. He runs into treasure hunters searching for General Yamashita's alleged WWII loot, and armed men on a marijuana farm. The drug traffickers chase him down the river until the teen ducks into a rat-infested tunnel. Luckily for Marco, growing up in a mine has honed his skills in surviving inside the abandoned tunnel. He burrows through cave-ins that's blocking his way to freedom. He locates the eagles' nest on a cliff--but he's not so lucky this time. As he scales the rock wall to have a closer look at the nest below, the giant eagle spots him and attacks. Marco loses his foothold and falls to the ledge. He survives the scary plunge but realizes that there's no way out. He must find a means of escape before time runs out. While Marco's interactions with the giant raptors are for his preservation, they also reveal his true intentions--to help in saving the majestic monkey-eating eagle he has come to care for.

"Interrupted Summer, a YA adventure novel written by Eric Gillies Bernardez, is an exciting story about a young man's interactions with a pair of monkey-eating eagles on the Philippine Island of Luzon. I had a marvelous time reading the story that transports the reader into the rainforests and mountains there. Bernardez fills his story with details about the Philippine culture, the mining processes that were employed on the Island, as well as the contrasting lives of those who live in the cities and those who live in the country. As someone concerned with the vanishing rainforests and endangered species, I appreciate the steps taken by one village to help drive the eagles to a more remote location for their safety. I find the interactions between Marco and the giant eagles to be a mesmerizing and profound experience. Interrupted Summer is highly recommended." - Readers' Favorite (Abridged review) "Delivers a clear environmental message but is first and foremost a solid suspense novel." - Kirkus s "The scenes are vividly depicted. As a reader who can relate to outdoor settings, I feel I'm in the story. Love the message on conservation." - Victoria S., RN  
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