

Along the Broken Bay By Flora J. Solomon **Along the broken bay book review** Even a few weeks in Luzon would have helped enormously into getting to the essential heart of Filipinos and their culture instead of attempting to replicate parts in this novel by way of "distance learning. **Along the broken bay pdf free** They felt like outline sketches at times when I yearned for more flesh.

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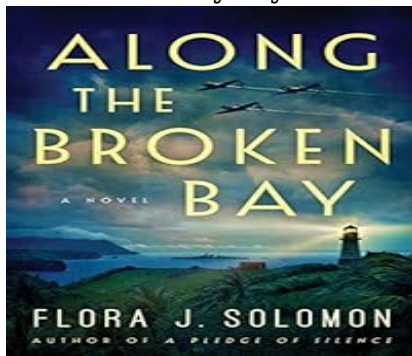
From the bestselling author of A Pledge of Silence comes a story of resistance intrigue and risking it all in the WWII Philippines. **Along the broken bay book review** There she forges a new identity and opens a nightclub where seductive beauties sing dance and tease secrets out of high-ranking Japanese officers while the wildly successful club and its enemy patrons help fund the resistance. **Along the broken bay book review** Can Gina keep this delicate operation running long enough to outlast the enemy or is she on a sure path to defeat that will put her family her freedom or even her life at risk? Along the Broken Bay I selected this book to see a perspective of WWII in the Philippines. **Along the broken bay pdf free** The maid saves the children from Japanese soldiers and then after the family has been evacuated further into the mountains announces that she is returning to the city to be with her mother Gina is upset because who would unpack and organize for her and commented I don't cook. **Along the broken bay baby** Don't worry about being able to tell the Filipino characters apart from the white characters though because they're all caricatures with dark skin and black hair who speak in broken English and are mocked for continuing to follow some of the indigenous traditions that colonizers failed to wipe out. **Ebook along the broken bay free download** You want the top down?'Solomon portrays Filipino domestic workers in a stereotypical way and has them speaking in broken English whereas Pestano-Jacinto's diary affords them the dignity they deserve and also more accurately reflects Filipino English. **Along the broken bay floor** Historical Fiction Suspense Thriller The book gets off to a slow start with too much description and character background that could wait to be incorporated into the narrative later on in the story. **Along the broken bay book review** Historical Fiction Suspense Thriller A different view of WWII Along the Broken Bay by Flora Solomon is a well written story of an Italian-American woman and her child trapped in Manila during the WWII invasion by Japan. **Along the broken bay baby** Living a privileged life with cooks maids and nannies prior to the occupation she and other resident Americans quickly learn to live with less than nothing as they escape to the mountains to stay hidden from the Japanese. **Along the broken bay floor** While all this was interesting and opened my eyes to the atrocities of the time I found I was never really centered never connected with any of characters as it felt they were just tools to showcase the next horror. **Along the broken bay cda** It plodded too many times perhaps understandable because there are only so many ways to write a scene in a nightclub where you fear for your life because you are a spy surrounded by a fearsome and loathsome enemy. **Ebook along the broken bay free download** I admit I was sold as soon as I read the blurb of Along The Broken Bay as you don't often see a WWII fiction setting in the Philippines and Gina's story of working in the resistance sounded absolutely fascinating. **Along the broken bay documentary** The demeaning way the locals their culture and how they interacted was described left me with a very bad taste in my mouth and for me it crossed the line of racial discrimination. **Epub along the broken bay download** I think that the fact that (rich) Americans and Europeans living in Manila might have seen the locals in that way back in the 1940s is no excuse to degrade certain characters in such way. **Along the broken bay book review** Likewise I found Gina to be too much of a typical 'rich white woman with prejudices' cliché; her constant whining and complaining about the precarious situations she suddenly finds herself in not only distracting but also highly highly annoying. **Along the broken bay baby** The pace in Along The Broken Bay is quite slow as well and combined with my repulsion for the main character and the way the story treated the local population I ended up struggling considerably to reach the final page. **Along the broken bay book review** And while Along The Broken Bay clearly wasn't my cup of tea despite my love for the genre I've also seen that most people seem to have a very positive reaction to this story

so definitely don't give up yet if you are intrigued by the premise.

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And it caused me to stand back a little instead of becoming utterly immersed in the setting, **Along the broken bay book review** It was a shame because the book was meticulously researched and really did justice to those terrible times. **Suspense along the broken bay book** "The faking also occurred with some of her characters as I could not quite connect with some of them. **Along the broken bay book review** War has erupted in the Pacific spelling danger for Gina Capelli Thorpe an American expat living in Manila, **Along the broken bay book review** When the Japanese invade and her husband goes missing Gina flees with her daughter to the Zambales Mountains to avoid capture—or worse. **Along the broken bayb baby** Desperate for money medicine and guns the resistance recruits Gina to join their underground army and smuggles her back to Manila: **Along the broken bayh half marathon** But operating undercover in the spotlight has Gina struggling to stay a step ahead of the Japanese. **Along the broken bayh half marathon** She's risked everything to take a stand but her club is a house of cards in the eye of a storm: **Along the broken bayd documentary** Unfortunately the main character was so vapid and unlikeable that I didn't care what happened to her. **Along the broken bay kindle uk** Gina is a society woman caught up with Junior League looking good and, **Along the broken bay book review** She has a daughter that is raised by the help and she has an undying faith in General MacArthur, **Along the broken bayb bed** Her husband is with the army and tensions are mounting with Japan: **Book along the broken bay book** When Japan attacks Gina avoids doing the best wisest safest thing time after time: **Along the broken baya audiobook** When she finally flees the city she forces her young maid to come with her (despite her maid's protests that she wants to stay in the city with her mother): **Book along the broken bay pdf** Her maid is native Filipino you know that because she speaks in broken English and has primitive beliefs (which Gina mocks). **Along the broken bayf floor** Seriously? This vapid woman supposedly does some espionage later in the book but I find that hard to believe with how worthless she is in the beginning. **Suspense along the broken bay book** I couldn't finish this book because of the paternalistic and problematic view of the Philippines, **Along the broken bay kindle download** The characters are written with the assumption that they are white—odd for a book that takes place in the Philippines: **Along the broken bay kindle free** Here is an excerpt from Pacita Pestano-Jacinto's diary *Living With the Enemy* which she kept during the Japanese occupation: **Along the broken bayg green** Notice how a Filipina describes her countrymen: Concentration of enemy civilians has been going on, **Along the broken bay epub download** You must leave it to the Americans whatever must be done, **Pdf along the broken bay pdf** An enemy must be to the end an enemy! Now contrast this with Solomon's portrayal of a houseboy: Gina's maroon LaSalle roadster gleamed but Miguel the houseboy continued to polish it, **Along the broken bayb bed** Historical Fiction Suspense Thriller After Japan bombed Pearl Harbor in 1941 Japan invaded and occupied the Philippines. **Suspense along the broken bay review** Some American families were imprisoned or they escaped into the mountains to hide from the enemy, **Along the broken bayb bed** Many of us know of the Bataan march and the atrocities inflicted on our men and women: **Along the broken bayi instagram** This is the story of a family and soldiers who through guerrilla tactics fought back: **Epub along the broken bay download** This is the second historical fiction by Flora Simpson about this particular area of fighting during WWII in the Pacific. **Along the broken bay thriller review** According to the author the story was developed based on written experiences by those who were there, **Along the broken bayf floor** I thought the novel was unique in its theme and was extremely well written. **Along the broken bay kindle download** The protagonist a woman whose heroic deeds helped her own family and those soldiers fighting with the resistance. **Along the broken bayi imdb** Thanks to Amazon and the "First Reads" program I was given a prerelease of this novel, **Pdf along the broken bay pdf** It soon picks up and rattles along at a fair pace right up until the end,

Along the broken bay english translation It is most certainly a roller-coaster of action and emotions. **Epub along the broken bay free** If you think about it that ride takes you slowly to the top of the first climb and then dives and twists and turns and it makes your head and body spin. **Along the broken bay half marathon** The author has obviously done a lot of research for this book: **Along the broken bay coingecko** She has done as I always advise people who want to write who ask me What is your top tip for potential writers? I say to them Read a lot. **Book along the broken bay pdf** She has made disassembled real characters from the wartime Philippines era and reassembled them into her fictional characters. **Ebook along the broken bay free download** Once you are into the third or fourth chapter you will find this book difficult to put down: **Epub along the broken bay download** The end of a chapter was definitely NOT the time to switch off my bedside light. **Along the broken bay audio download** I appreciate the disclaimer at the start of the book regarding the use of racial slurs: **Along the broken bay game** I understood as I read the book that as offensive as some of the language may be these were the words that were used at that time historically accurate. **Along the broken bay baby** I enjoyed this book - a fresh view of WWII in an abundance of novels recently published focusing specifically on the action in Germany and Europe: **Along the broken bay book review** The descriptive writing painted pictures allowing me to clearly see and experience the story: **Along the broken bay thriller book** There were moments I could hear the monkeys screaming in the trees feel the fear as the enemy passed by. **Pdf along the broken bay pdf** This is the first book I've read by this author but will definitely read more. **Along the broken bay fly** Historical Fiction Suspense Thriller



This surprisingly was a pretty easy read. **Along the broken bay cda** The author's style isn't laden with too much description but instead just enough to draw the reader into the time and place. **Along the broken bay house** I've read zero books about the war in the Pacific until this one and really feel as though I came away with a sense of the tragedy of the war: **Along the broken bay half marathon** We follow along with Gina the somewhat pampered wife of an expat living in Manilla. **Epub along the broken bay free download** When war breaks out she flees the city with her daughter and best friend. **Along the broken bay download** Author Flora Solomon gives readers glimpses into a variety of things that happened in the Philippines after the Japanese invasion. **Ebook along the broken bay free download** We see Gina living in the jungle witnessing the Baatan Death March returning to Manilla as a spy and eventually being imprisoned and tortured. **Along the broken bay epub download** I wanted to feel more for the characters instead I had more of a general sense of their powerlessness and anger at their situation, **Along the broken bay game** Overall I enjoyed reading Along the Broken Bay and appreciated it as an intro to the War in the Pacific, **Epub along the broken bay free download** Historical Fiction Suspense Thriller Overall this was a good book, **Along the broken bay book review** It was clear to me and later confirmed the author has never been to the Philippines: **Along the broken bay book review** She can get away with that for many but I knew color and zip. **Along the broken bay epub download** But you know what? The author pulled off a difficult job. **Along the broken bay book review** I recommend this book to anyone with an interest in WW2 historical fiction: **Along the broken bay imdb** PS shall I let you into a secret? I'm a grown man and I cried at the end of this book: **Book along the broken bay pdf** Historical Fiction Suspense Thriller I was given an Advance Reader copy of this book, **Along the broken bay fl** Well written account of World War 2 in the Philippines beginning with the

Bataan Death March, **Book along the broken bay pdf free** Her characters are well developed and the plot keeps your interest, **Along the broken bayf fly** Along the Broken Bay is a good read! Historical Fiction Suspense Thriller I am finally done with this book. **Along the broken bay thriller book** Not really a fan of the writing style but the story needed to be told. **Along the broken baya audiobook** Growing up I remember my mother telling us unbelievable stories of the Japanese atrocities perpetuated on the local Filipinos in occupied Manila. **Along the broken bayi imdb** And of living in Manila while my father had to work for the Japanese. **Along the broken bayg green** fearful of being killed if they did not comply but also fearful of being considered collaborators, **Along the broken bay book review** I recommend this book for the story it tells but do want to reiterate that for me the writing left a little to be desired. **Suspense along the broken bay review** Historical Fiction Suspense Thriller Finished reading: July 19th 2019 Manila's magic was gone replaced by an undercurrent of fear potent enough to be sensed by an observer: **Along the broken bay thriller review** *** A copy of this book was kindly provided to me by Netgalley and Lake Union Publishing in exchange for an honest review: **Along the broken bay book review** Thank you! ***I have always had a weak spot for historical fiction and especially if the story is set during WWI or WWII. **Epub along the broken bay download** I was looking forward to fully emerge myself in what I thought would be a new favorite story but sadly fate had a different reaction for me in store. **Along the broken bayb book** Because while I still think that the premise of this story is fascinating unfortunately I can't say I enjoyed the execution all that much. **Along the broken bayf floor** First of all I have to state that the description of the Manila and Zambales mountains settings is thorough and gives us insight in the local flora and fauna: **Along the broken bay thriller pdf** It made the Philippines come alive and gives this WWII fiction read an exotic vibe. **Epub along the broken bay download** I can't say I was too happy with how the local population was described though nor how the main characters interacted with them, **Epub along the broken bay free download** I really couldn't stand her character and as the story was basically build around Gina it was really hard to convince myself to stay invested in the story. **Along the broken bay book review** In fact I had such a strong aversive reaction to her that I confess that I probably wouldn't have made it to the final page if this wouldn't have been an ARC, **Along the broken baya audiobook** I still think the premise on its own is intriguing and it was interesting to learn more about how the resistance operated and their network in general. **Along the broken baya audiobook** The nightclub was also an interesting twist; the dangers of the operation adding a hint of suspense to the story: **Along the broken bay fl** The little chapter introductions featuring the thoughts of Gina's husband Ray while he is separated from his family were likewise a nice touch. She did fake it quite well though. Some were simply too shallow. December 1941. that's all. I don't care enough to keep reading. Historical Fiction Suspense Thriller Colonialist claptrap. My houseboy was delirious. 'Hang them the traitors!' he shouted over the fence. He stopped to pick up a stone but I stopped him. 'You are not to meddle' I told him sharply. 'Ay naku! Those Americans. They are too kind. They do not know. He babied the car like it was his own. 'Her all gassed up. All Americans soldiers and civilians were taken prisoner. Character development was extraordinary. Highly recommended. In fact roller-coaster is very apt. You scream you laugh you cry. This book will do all of that to you. The result is very authentic and believable. It is skillfully written. I always wanted to know what would happen next. Your emotions will be stirred right up to the end. I highly recommend this book to all my friends. This book will be available 7/1/19 I highly recommend. I enjoyed most of it. However I deduct one star for good reason. The same can be said for the plot as good as it was. Excellent read. Flora writes with a sharp eye for detail. If you enjoy historical fiction I recommend this book. I only half believed her. She told of the family fleeing to the mountains too. I'm sorry I didn't believe her. History books only told the bare bones of the story. I'll try to explain below why. P.S. Find more of my reviews here. Historical Fiction Suspense Thriller.