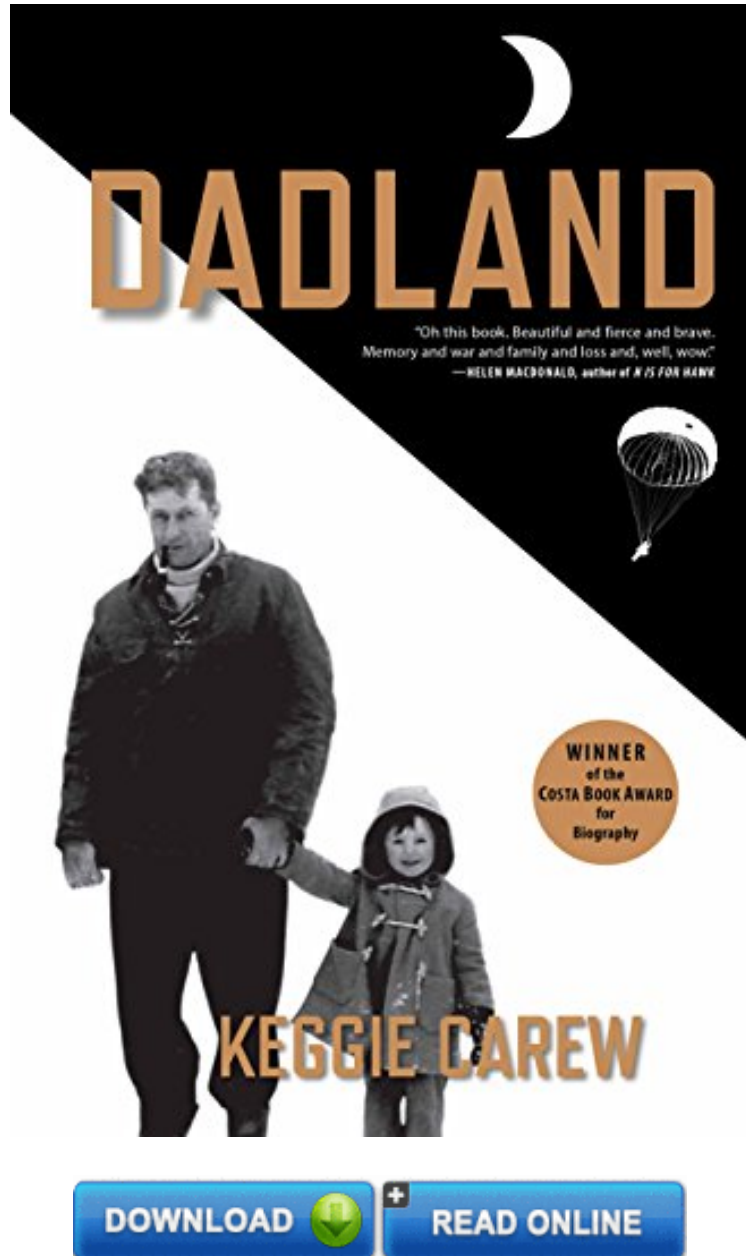


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of her father's extraordinary accomplishments, as well as the family history that glues it all together. Though Yanks, like myself (despite how much British culture I thought I'd absorbed from my wife and inlaws over many years) and other folks beyond the "empire" may be googling, etc. a fair piece of Carew's descriptive text, the authenticity it brings forth really solidifies generations of history woven into this wonderful read. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Hero or Dad? By Tom Raleigh A fascinating family history both for the journey of Tom Carew, the Dad of the story, and for the author, his daughter. Great historical background also on Europe as war ended and the East where war still raged. Also, a stark reminder of the stupidity of the colonial powers post war, who failed to recognise the legitimate claims for independence, not just Britain but France as well. A light shone on certain aspects of the War and the part played in it by a small group of men and women. Also a tale of the damage caused to families when one partner is shaped by events outside the life knowledge of his spouse and family. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Five Stars By Tiah A. Foster Fast service and as advertised. An unusual story 'behind the scenes in WWII in Burma.

Winner of the Costa Book Award for Biography Keggie Carew grew up in the gravitational field of an unorthodox father who lived on his wits and dazzling charm. For most of her adult life, Keggie was kept at arm's length from her father's personal history, but when she is invited to join him for the sixtieth anniversary of the Jedburghs—an elite special operations unit that was the first collaboration between the American and British Secret Services during World War II—a new door opens in their relationship. As dementia stakes a claim over his memory, Keggie embarks on a quest to unravel her father's story, and soon finds herself in a far more consuming place than she had bargained for. Tom Carew was a maverick, a left-handed stutterer, a law unto himself. As a Jedburgh he was parachuted behind enemy lines to raise guerrilla resistance first against the Germans in France, then against the Japanese in Southeast Asia, where he won the moniker "Lawrence of Burma." But his wartime exploits are only the beginning. Part family memoir, part energetic military history, Dadland takes us on a spellbinding journey, in peace and war, into surprising and shady corners of twentieth-century politics, her raketty English childhood, the poignant breakdown of her family, the corridors of dementia and beyond. As Keggie pieces her father—and herself—back together again, she celebrates the technicolor life of an impossible, irresistible, unstoppable man.