

# Uncivil War: Portrait of a Lost Generation in Sri Lanka

Indran Amirthanayagam's *Uncivil War* is a powerful and moving novel about the impact of the Sri Lankan Civil War on a generation of young people.



## Uncivil War by Indran Amirthanayagam

★★★★★ 5 out of 5

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The novel follows the lives of three young people: Anusha, a Tamil woman; Krishan, a Sinhalese man; and Ravi, a Muslim man. All three are caught up in the conflict, and each experiences the war in a different way.

Anusha is a young woman who dreams of becoming a doctor. However, her dreams are shattered when the war breaks out. She is forced to flee her home and becomes a refugee. Krishan is a young man who is drafted into the army. He fights in the war for years, and witnesses the horrors of the conflict firsthand. Ravi is a young man who is caught between the two

sides of the conflict. He is a Muslim, but he lives in a Tamil area. He is often harassed by both sides, and he fears for his life.

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Here is a more detailed look at the three main characters in *Uncivil War*:

- **Anusha** is a young Tamil woman who dreams of becoming a doctor. However, her dreams are shattered when the war breaks out. She is forced to flee her home and becomes a refugee. Anusha is a strong and determined young woman, but she is also deeply traumatized by the war. She struggles to cope with the loss of her family and friends, and she is haunted by nightmares of the violence she has witnessed.
- **Krishan** is a young Sinhalese man who is drafted into the army. He fights in the war for years, and witnesses the horrors of the conflict firsthand. Krishan is a brave and loyal soldier, but he is also deeply disillusioned by the war. He sees the senseless violence and brutality that the war has unleashed, and he begins to question the cause he is fighting for.
- **Ravi** is a young Muslim man who is caught between the two sides of the conflict. He is a Muslim, but he lives in a Tamil area. He is often harassed by both sides, and he fears for his life. Ravi is a kind and compassionate young man, but he is also deeply frustrated by the conflict. He wants to live in peace, but he does not know how to escape the violence.

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If you are interested in learning more about the Sri Lankan Civil War, I recommend reading *Uncivil War* by Indran Amirthanayagam. The novel is a powerful and moving account of the conflict, and it will give you a deeper understanding of the impact of war on the people of Sri Lanka.



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