



Weed Man: The Remarkable Journey of Jimmy Divine

By John McCaslin

Thomas Nelson Publishers, United States, 2011. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 211 x 140 mm. Language: English. Brand New Book. The U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration estimates that Americans in theearly 1970s were smoking upwards of 35,000 pounds of marijuana per day. By the time the decade drew to a close, Time magazine reported that reeferhad become the most widely accepted illegal indulgence since drinkingduring Prohibition. You can thank Jimmy Moree for helping to feed America s insatiable pothabit. Nicknamed Jimmy Divine for his teetotaling ways, he would becomeone of the most successful marijuana traffickers of the 1970s, smugglinghigh-grade South American weed across the tempestuous seas into NorthAmerican ports of call. He was born and grew up poor in the Bahamas. Thatlife was forever changed on a morning jog when Jimmy literally stumbledonto several million dollars worth of prime Colombian grass. He disposed ofthe weed with a little help from a law-enforcement friend and was surprised to earn over three hundred thousand dollars for his trouble. It was the firstdeal of many. The money was easy, and the perks fantastic. Jimmy went onto make?and give away?a fortune. And now award-winning journalist John McCaslin is telling Jimmy sstory. Several of the characters are identified...



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