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Boyd, the author of *A Good Man in Africa* and *Brazzaville Beach*, here gives us something entirely new, part suspense, part romance, all grand storytelling. A young woman, waylaid by an old man who claims to be her father, hears his story of corruption and intrigue as the two of them embark on a remarkable journey.

From Publishers Weekly

An L.A. architect is drawn into a transcontinental, turn-of-the-century murder mystery and love story in Boyd's sure-footed novel.

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From Library Journal

Heavily laced with mystery and romance, this intellectual thriller from the author of *Brazzaville Beach* (LJ 4/1/91) begins in L.A. in 1936 with minimalist architect Kay Fischer's being drawn into the obsessions of a man named Dr. Salvador Carriscant who claims to be her father, then reverts to Manila in 1902, where he was a prominent surgeon. The meat of the story takes place there and includes murders, digressions on early manned flight and turn-of-the-century medical conditions, and a brief, adulterous love affair (Waller-like except for being well written) that informs Carriscant's future after his career is shattered by murder charges. It ends back in the 1930s, in Lisbon, with Kay, Carriscant, a faded 1927 newspaper photo, and a strange reunion. It's too bad that legitimate plot concerns raised in the frame (especially Kay's betrayal by her awful ex-partner) drop from the book entirely, but (as in life?) loose ends predominate in Boyd's world. Smart, intense, recommended.

Robert E. Brown, Onondaga Cty. P.L., Syracuse, N.Y.

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