

PALMER, C. EVERARD

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1940 -
Children's novelist

Born and educated in Jamaica, Palmer moved to Canada in early adulthood, and he now divides his time between writing, mainly for children, and teaching English. His stories are mostly tales of country life in Jamaica, and although they sometimes lack the immediacy of **Salkey's** children's tales, or the colour and richness of **D'Costa's** and appear simply direct and exuberant, their air of improvisation is deceptive. The books are controlled by Palmer's clear understanding of the pressures of modern Jamaican society. Generally appreciated as a collection of simple tales and boyish stories, his books are deservedly popular and widely read in schools.

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