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Aljaz Cosini is a river guide who drowns in the Franklin River in Tasmania. As he drowns he experiences visions of his life and that of his ancestors. He comes to understand his roots and the difficulties of his own life. These visions also tell the story of Aljaz's last days and his eventual drowning.

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Richard Flanagan was born in Tasmania in 1961, a descendant of Irish convicts transported to what was then Van Diemens Land during the Great Famine. His debut novel Death of a River Guide, won several major Australian literary prizes including the 1996 National Fiction Award. He is also the author of The Sound of

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One Hand Clapping, which won the Vance Palmer Prize for Fiction, Gould's Book of Fish, which won the 2002 Commonwealth Writers Prize for Best Book, The Unknown Terrorist, and Wanting.

Death of a River Guide | Grove Atlantic

Death of a River Guide is a 1994 novel by Australian author Richard Flanagan. Death of a River Guide was Flanagan's first novel.

Death of a River Guide - Wikipedia

This body of water, Tasmania's Franklin River, is agent of life and death in Australian writer Flanagan's dark, prophetic novel. Jason Krezwa and Aljaz Cosini are the guides on a rafting trip that...

Fiction Book Review: Death of a River Guide by Richard ...

DEATH OF A RIVER GUIDE. by Richard Flanagan · RELEASE DATE: March 1, 2001. The Aboriginal and European antecedents and origins of the remote Australian state of Tasmania are powerfully evoked in Flanagan's superb (1994) debut fiction, preceded in the US by his equally impressive later novel, The Sound of One Hand Clapping (2000). The story's told in flashbacks (in the manner of Ambrose Bierce's "An Occurrence at Owl Creek Bridge")—or "visions"—experienced by river guide Aljaz Cosini ...

DEATH OF A RIVER GUIDE | Kirkus Reviews

"Nationalism, Reconciliation, and the Cultural Genealogy of Magic in Richard Flanagan's Death of a River Guide." Journal of Commonwealth Literature , 42, no. 2 (2007): 117-129. Flanagan ...

Death of a River Guide Summary - eNotes.com

Death of a River Guide, Richard Flanagan's debut novel, is widely regarded as a classic in Australian literature. Beneath a waterfall on the Franklin, Aljaz Cosini, river guide, lies drowning. Beset by visions at once horrible and fabulous, he relives not just his own life but that of his family and forebears.

Death Of A River Guide by Richard Flanagan - Penguin Books ...

In Richard Flanagan His first novel, Death of a River Guide (1994), an account of a drowning man reflecting on his life and those of his ancestors, earned the 1996 Australian National Fiction Award. That work was followed by the highly acclaimed novel The Sound of One Hand Clapping (1997), a...

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voices. Aljaz Cosini is leading a group of tourist on a raft tour down Tasmania's wild Franklin River when his greatest fear is realized a tourist falls over-board.

Death Of A River Guide: Richard Flanagan: Trade Paperback ...

April 2001 Ijaz Cosini, the river guide and narrator of Death of a River Guide, undergoes a vivid, mystical journey through time and space while slowly drowning in a Tasmanian river. What materializes is an inventive portrait of man and land, intertwined through generations of pain, hardship and blood.

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Death of a River Guide on Apple Books

Chapter One. As I was born the umbilical cord tangled around my neck and I came into the world both arms flailing, unable to scream and thereby take in the air necessary to begin life outside of the womb, being garrotted by the very thing that had until that time succoured me and given me life.

Excerpt from 'Death of a River Guide' | KCRW

Death of a River Guide consists of the meditations of a drowning man. As he reflects on his wasted life and troubled family, he begins to understand his past. The novel's broad sweep encompasses a lot of the darker parts of Australia's history, but it's really of general interest and deserves more recognition in North America.

Death of a River Guide book by Richard Flanagan

The former is a epic history of the island seen through the eyes of a fictional drowning river guide as his extended family's lives pass through his dying mind. The latter is a history of the island as the author pieces together his ancestors that played varying roles in Tasmanian history.

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