The Mango Orchard

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obin Bayley grew up in Yorkshire then moved to London and worked in advertising and television, before a family story took over his life. As a child, he'd been enchanted by his grandmother's tales of her father's adventures in Mexico, so he set out to follow in his footsteps.

The Mango Orchard is the story of parallel journeys a century apart. Despite little information to go on, Bayley went in search of information on his great-grandfather, Arthur 'Arturo' Greenhalgh, and ultimately discovered the truth behind the family stories of bandits, wild jungle journeys,



hidden treasure and the Mexican Revolution

In the course of this quest, Bayley meets modern-day bandits, witches and an ex-Nazi diamond trader; is threatened with deportation; and falls in love with a beautiful Guatemalan girl. This stirring book melds travel, adventure and family history together, into a rich, engaging and enjoyable whole.



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