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Description:

From *Starred Review* According to Ferguson, Nigeria's Igbo people believe that we each have a pair of souls, and that when we die, one soul leaves and the second attaches to someone else as protector. In 419 (named for the section of the Nigerian Criminal Code forbidding fraud), this belief in linked souls is wrapped with manipulation and revenge in a package nothing short of epic. In Canada, Laura Curtis' father plunges his car from an embankment, and investigators discover he's fallen prey to a Nigerian e-mail scam. Laura resolves to get both revenge and remuneration. In Lagos, the enterprising scammer who snared Laura's father is snatched up by a local crime boss and forced to work for his violent crime syndicate. Amina has fled her northern desert village, seeking safety for her unborn child. Nnamde, a storyteller's son from Nigeria's oil-soaked Delta region, has

been both oil worker and saboteur, using his sharp wits to avoid being killed by either side. Ferguson draws these characters closer with each page, finally hurling them together in a multilevel game of cunning and manipulation. His Nigeria is alternately mystical and grounded in harsh realities, tragic and hopeful, hard-boiled and soft-spoken. Absolutely worthy of its 2012 Giller Prize, *419* is a gift for both crime- and general-fiction readers, especially fans of Khaled Hosseini, Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie, Edwidge Danticat, and John le Carré. --Christine Tran

Review Praise for *419*:

Winner of the 2012 Scotiabank Giller Prize

"As good a novel about the world in its entirety, from Canada to Nigeria, as I've seen in years, or will likely see in years to come. It stays with you, it makes you think, and it hurts."

--Gary Shteyngart, *New York Times* bestselling author of *Super Sad True Love Story*

"*419* is sharp and unpredictable, full of surprising, wonderful characters. It isn't just clever -it's spectacular."

--Roddy Doyle, author of *The Commitments*, The Man Booker Prize winner *Paddy Clarke Ha Ha Ha*, and *Two Pints*

"[*419*] points in the direction of something entirely new: the Global Novel. It is a novel emotionally and physically at home in the poverty of Lagos and in the day-to-day of North America. It tells us the ways in which we are now bound together and reminds us of the things that will always keep us apart. Ferguson is a true travel writer, his eye attuned to the last horrible detail. He is also a master at dialogue and suspense. It is tempting to put *419* in some easy genre category, but that would only serve to deny its accomplishment and its genius."

- Giller Prize Jury Citation, 2012 Scotiabank Giller Prize

"...this year's Giller jury was fulsome on the subject of *419*, tipping it as the clear front-runner in this year's competition for the \$50,000 prize."

- *The Globe and Mail*

"It's a deeply ironic, thoroughly engaged politico-philosophical thriller...Riveting. Provocative."

- *The Globe and Mail*

"This book shimmers. Tautly paced and vividly drawn, *419* captures the reader in a net of desire and deceit drawn tight by the interconnections of humanity in the twenty-first century."

- Vincent Lam, author of *Bloodletting and Miraculous Cures*

"*419* is an ambitious, fast-paced global thriller which I found impossible to put down."

- Camilla Gibb, author of *Sweetness in the Belly* and *The Beauty of Humanity Movement*

"Will Ferguson's *419* unveils the brilliant layers of a Nigerian cyberspace sting that brings devastation to an entire family. Ferguson's characters live by their wits, employing techno-wizardry and the cold ingenuity of the old-fashioned con. Intrigue, coercion, shame, and torqued suspense

unfold with harrowing speed and the illuminating elegance of a cyber click.”

- Lisa Moore, author of *Alligator and February*

“Crossing continents, cultures and cant, Will Ferguson aptly captures the lives of many involved in the online scamming phenomenon known as 419...The four stories converge, cross, and connect in ways that depict a complex world where nothing is as simple as black and white or right and wrong. Ferguson’s novel is one of balance and basic instinct...Readers will finish with a devoted investment in all his characters. They’re modern and living on basic instincts; they’re complex, endearing, flawed, cunning, and ambitious.”

- *Digital Journal*

“...A quick-plotted thriller.”

- *The Atlantic Wire*

“A sweeping story with complex twists and turns that spans continents, breaks hearts and ruins lives.”

- *The Chronicle-Herald* (Halifax)

“The story [Ferguson] weaves is heart-wrenching, fascinating, and scary. A thriller with a raw nerve ending.... Ferguson ... dazzles us in 419 with an intricately woven, urgent story. It is an unflinching, ambitious work, flinging us back and forth across the Atlantic, and taking us into danger.... It is a persuasive work of fiction based on a very original premise. Ferguson who swings so deftly from humor to thriller is a writer who can genuinely surprise.”

- *The Toronto Star*

“Ferguson’s revenge novel will appeal to everyone.... A sprawling but beautiful third novel. It is a mixture of intrigue, storytelling, parenthood, sorrow, vengeance and fun. It reads a little bit like a Ludlum spy saga, a little bit like a Dickens character novel, a little bit like an Oscar-seeking movie.... [Ferguson] designed [419] as a page-turner. He succeeds fully.”

- *Winnipeg Free Press*

“Though there is a touch of humour in its pages, 419 is much more of a showcase for Ferguson’s travel-writing talents.... A truly enjoyable book.... Ferguson is a keen observer of landscapes and cityscapes, and has a brilliant ear for dialogue and accent.... you will never see those creative 419 emails in your inbox in quite the same way.”

- *The Gazette* (Montreal)

“A powerful read...Ferguson is a heavy-weight now.”

- *NOW* magazine

Praise for Will Ferguson:

“Will Ferguson is a very gifted writer.”

- Bill Bryson

"Aldous Huxley meets Carl Hiaasen."

- *The Independent*

"Like Robertson Davies, Will Ferguson has the gift of linkage, of letting unlikely novelistic strands interleave and thicken into a significant braid."

- The Globe and Mail

"Brilliantly entertaining."

- The Times (UK)

"Sharp-eyed and irreverent."

- Washington Post

"Sometimes touching, sometimes amusing and always true...as a wordsmith and traveler, Ferguson knows where he is going."

- The Boston Globe

"Ferguson has great skill. He perfectly lays in all the bits and pieces that have to add up, so the reader says, "Of course!" when the plot finally unfolds. He does so with such a subtle hand, making them look like bits of incidental information, or colour, that you're always wondering but can never quite guess until it's time for the payoff. That's the mark of a superb storyteller."

- VUE Magazine

"Will Ferguson's talent as a satirist is to be treasured."

- Literary Review

"Beneath that thick skin lies a poetic soul."

- The Sunday Times

"Frequently and savagely ironic, he is also not afraid to declare his feelings—which means you trust both his humour and his insights."

- The Guardian

"Ferguson takes no prisoners."

- W.P. Kinsella

"Will Ferguson is a talent. He writes refreshingly, provocatively and at times eloquently. He takes on issues from a contrarian's perspective, but never exceeds the bounds of reason. He looks for the essence and his search sometimes brings out some smashingly insightful stuff."

- Ottawa Citizen

"Ferguson possesses a crafty eye for detail, not to mention a highly developed understanding of the essential folly in what passes for everyday life."

- Edmonton Journal

"He is one of the most articulate voices of the generation just coming into the influence and power that is its birthright."

- Hamilton Spectator

"Ferguson's strength does not lie in whether he writes funny or not. His strength is that he writes so well."

- Victoria Times-Colonist

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