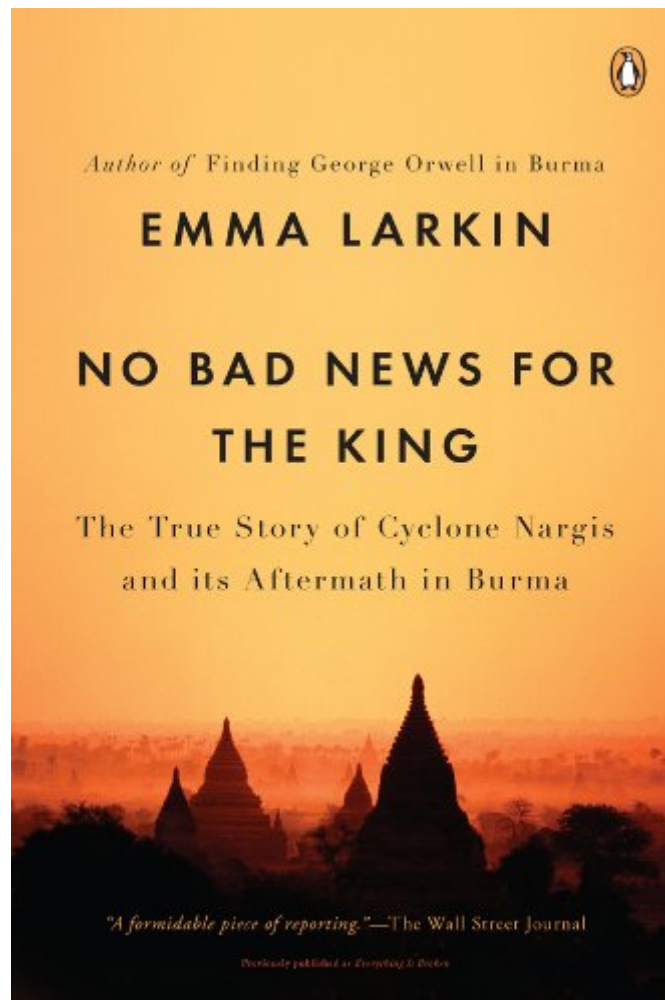




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An incisive, unprecedented report on life inside Burma from the author of *Finding George Orwell in Burma*. On May 2, 2008, an enormous tropical cyclone made landfall in Burma, wreaking untold havoc and killing more than 138,000 people. In *No Bad News for the King*, Emma Larkin, a Westerner who has been traveling to and secretly reporting on Burma for years, uses her extraordinary access and intimate understanding of the Burmese people to deliver a beautifully written and stunningly reported story that has never been told before. Chronicling the tragedy that unfolded in the chaotic days and months that followed the storm, she also examines the secretive politics of Burma's military dictatorship, a regime that relies on vicious military force and a bizarre combination of religion and mysticism to rule the country.

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Customer Reviews

I found this book after reading Emma Larkin's *"Finding George Orwell in Burma"* and I liked this one even more. I study Southeast Asia but had little prior knowledge of Burma. *"No Bad News for the King"* was incredibly engaging and inspiring, and made me want to book a ticket to Burma immediately (not that she romanticizes Burma -- quite the opposite). Failing that, it inspired me to

find other books on Burma and start following it in the news more closely. She masterfully draws together memoir with broader political-economic issues, which is exactly the kind of reading I love. Highly recommend this for anyone interested in Southeast Asia, long-form journalism, humanitarian crises, human rights, or just an untraditional travel narrative.

I like the incorporation of Burmese history into this book. Understanding the effects of the Cyclone would be more difficult without the historical/political background given.

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