

The Comings and Goings of
**THE
REVEREND
BERTRAM
MOOREHOUSE**

John Umfreville

Key selling points

- Follow a new Methodist minister and his family from India as they try to become accepted into English society.
- This novel navigates the social terrain of the late Victorian era.
- Based on Henley-on-Thames with information gathered from unproven facts, stories, and gossip concerning life in this riverside town.

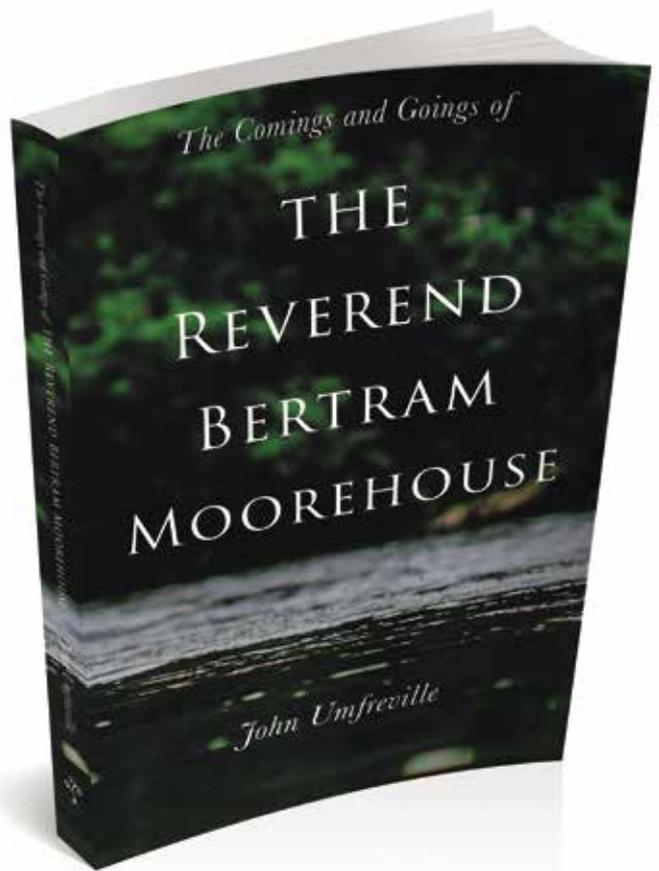
About the book

Returning from his missionary work in India, the Reverend Bertram Moorehouse settles his wife and two teenage daughters into a blossoming riverside town in England. He hopes they will become polished and more acceptable to the English gentlemen he hopes will be their husbands.

However, he is drawn into the schism between the Temperance supporters and the brewing masonic majority. After a public and private scandal Reverend Moorehouse finds himself posted to Australia alone, a minister to an ambivalent flock. He soon realises he would be better off with his family in England, but with the Boer war raging, can only get as far as Cape Town. Can he return home, and exact revenge for the wrong that sent him across the world?

About the author

Following retirement from a career in the petrochemical industry, John Umfreville chose a new path researching the family history and filling in the gaps of earlier works. Separate research was carried out into the history of the malting trade at Henley-on-Thames, which led him to write this novel. Find out more at www.johnumfreville.co.uk



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true life events

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