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Durham, NC – **The Trifling Times Of Nathan Jones** is all at once arresting, compelling, and incredibly entertaining. At break-neck speed, Miller recounts the exploits of Nathan “Nan” Jones, orphaned at the age of thirteen by a drug-addled petty thief, as he wends his way through the chaotic sea of the New York drug game. Also orphaned by the same drug fiend, his friend Joseph forms an early bond with Nan that anchors them both through all the trials and tribulations soon to befall them.

On the night of their parents’ tragic murders, both boys are befriended by Mark Carson, a dedicated NYPD officer who soon takes them under his protective wing. As the months and years go by, Carson gains the boys’ trust by teaching them valuable life lessons that prove useful in their daily dealings, even having them trained by his friend & martial arts mentor, Thaddeus. Beneath his noble façade, though, Carson harbors many dark secrets, the worst of which is a gambling addiction that soon threatens his own life. Caught in the middle of a botched drug deal orchestrated by Carson to satisfy his debts, Nan soon finds himself inexorably trapped in the dark criminal underworld, with none other than corrupt cops as his greatest benefactors. Relying on the lessons taught to him by both Carson and Thaddeus, Nan finds his wits constantly put to the test as he weaves in and out of danger in search of only one thing: retribution.

**The Trifling Times Of Nathan Jones** (ISBN: 097869290X, USD \$14.95) is available at [Amazon.com](http://Amazon.com) and [Barnesandnoble.com](http://Barnesandnoble.com).

Moses Miller is a superb storyteller with a great literary voice and even greater imagination. Alternating between expository flashbacks and real-time action, Miller’s narrative impresses most with its effortless ability to hold the reader completely rapt at attention, silently begging to see what happens next. Highly recommended.