

MOCKUP REVIEW

How much dilemma can one man endure? Oasis examines this subjective question in his multicultural suspense. What Greg "GP" Patterson wants more than anything is to keep his struggling family together and to be the father, which he never had, to his children. Being financially ruined isn't making his goals attainable. From the stint he and his wife spend in jail to the foreclosure of their home to his children's placement in an abusive group home, the Pattersons wonder whether they will ever be a family again. GP's best friend, Jewels, is a testy lesbian with a penchant to earn fast money. If only she can come up with enough money for a credit-card investment scheme, then GP's problems will be solved—for the most part. In this taut and conflict-packed story there is also Squeeze. He is a bloodthirsty loan shark with a killer interest rate and a zero-tolerance policy for default. GP should have had enough sense to take a different route. The suspense heightens when it is discovered that Jewels' scheme isn't so solid. Now Squeeze wants to collect. It is a thrill to find out what GP does to reunite his family and to pay his deadly debt. **PUSH COMES TO SHOVE** heralds the arrival of a fearless and brazen new voice in fiction.

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