

# Victor Reid's "New Day" Accepted By N.Y. Publishers

National Library of Jamaica

"New Day" a first novel by Mr. Victor S. Reid, brilliant young Jamaican writer, has been accepted by Alfred A. Knopf Inc., leading firm of New York publishers, for publication in the fall of this year.

Mr. Reid's novel has attracted wide and intense attention by literary critics both in the United Kingdom and in the United States ever since some chapters from the work was published by "Life and Letters" the British literary magazine.

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Advance information from his enthusiastic publishers indicate that the book will be placed on the market with all the fanfare which usually accompanies publications of importance.

In a letter of acceptance to Mr. Reid the publishers speak of "a magnificent work" and of the "keen excitement" they have at the opportunity to publish the novel.

"New Day" is a novel of Jamaican life between the time of the Morant Bay riots and the promulgation of a New Constitution in 1944. It is written in a peculiar, and yet attractive idiom, which makes it the first new thing in book publication in years.

The author, Mr. Reid, is a journalist attached to the Gleaner Editorial Staff.

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