



The Island of Dreams

By Gregory James Clark

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Gary Loman is already disillusioned with life, so when a prestigious invitation arrives he knows his opportunity has finally arrived; a ticket to fame and glory as a skater.

Unbeknown to twenty-four year old Gary Loman he is being watched. Cynical of the Capitalist society he has found himself living and believing himself to be destined for an unhappy, and unproductive life, he finds joy in his one and only passion, ice skating. This make him the perfect candidate for one of the 240 much prized tickets to **The Island of Dreams**, which are issued annually by its Queen, Queen Katie of Kamchatka. When the invitation arrives announcing the opportunity to transform his life —by matching him with a life-long partner, and to be part of a permanently bonded team of ice dancers— Gary wastes no time in packing his life up and leaving the old world behind.

Arriving on **The Island of Dreams**, Gary is introduced to the world's newest monarchy, where the crown is passed down the female blood line. Originally founded by a group of wealthy British entrepreneurs, Gary's new home was set up to provide the basis for a new society —based on the Japanese Quality Revolution of the late twentieth century— and one which over time has led a quiet, and successful, revolution slowly amassing territories far and wide. But with the revolution taking a new, and ambitious, turn the current monarch, Queen Katie of Kamchatka, is forced to draw on the help of her devoted Prime Minister, and faithful staff, to seek out her new King. As the changes in the regime quickly gather momentum, Gary finds himself caught up in a society that is bringing the whole world to the brink of a breath-taking transformation whose consequences are unforeseeable.

Curious about how different societies develop, and fascinated by the works of the great Quality Management philosophers W. Edwards Deming and J.M. Juran, author Gregory James Clark has crafted in **The Island of Dreams** an unusual, thought-provoking and entertaining new addition to the social and literary fiction genres.

About the author: Born and raised in Lancashire, Gregory James Clark went on to graduate with a BSc Honours in Maritime Studies from the University of Wales followed by an MBA from Manchester Metropolitan University. In his professional life he has enjoyed working in the field of Quality Management and the design of programmes including; The Programme for Global Quality Promotion (PGQP) in Russia and the African Nations. Previous publications include *Quality Matters: The Decade of Quality 1989 - 2000* (Spire City Publishing 2002) and *Deming and Juran: Gift to the World* (Spire City Publishing 2007). He is currently the editor of *The Electron Newsletter* for the Institution of Electronics. In his spare time he enjoys ice dancing, ballroom dancing, golf, chess and snooker and speaks numerous languages including; Dutch, German, Portuguese and Swedish. **The Island of Dreams** by Gregory James Clark (published by Clink Street Publishing RRP £9.99 paperback and RRP £3.99 ebook) is available to purchase from online retailers including amazon.co.uk and to order from all good bookstores.

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