

# Critical Analysis of Amitav Ghosh's Flood of Fire

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**Abstract:** *Flood of Fire, final instalment of Amitav Ghosh's Ibis trilogy, is a fantastic read, as are all of Ghosh's books. Ghosh is a brilliant storyteller, and Flood of Fire is an intelligent take on globalisation, nationalism, ambition, greed, and, of course, love, while bringing together an array of characters through Sea of Poppies and River of Smoke. Flood of Fire is based on the first Opium War, which took place in Canton in 1840, when the British invaded to break China's opium trade blockade and demanded compensation for their losses after Chinese commissioner Lin destroyed their goods.*

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