It's no secret that there's Vodka in there but no one would dare point it out. Especially since the school's grade average for math has soared to 95% A*-C ever since Mr. Abernathy started teaching the subject. "I don't think you fully appreciate how dire an issue this is," he says. It might do him a favour, boost his own rep a little. Although, judging by the huge Algebra book and the notepad sitting beside his lunch, this is unlikely. "Can you just sign it already?" I ask in exasperation. It's a Jungle Out There! appeals to a wide market. From youth groups to home schoolers to anyone who enjoys a good tale well told, this is a book that won't spend time on your shelf. From the Author. "Some of the stuff my brother and sisters and I got to do was just plain crazy, but my parents had a lot of faith in God and in us and especially in the Machiguengas, who often saved us from our own stupidity. There were lots of times when we'd ask Mom if we could do something and she'd say, 'Over my dead body.' So then we'd ask Dad and get the go-ahead.Â I hope this first book of the 'Rani Adventures' will bring you laughter, tears, and a new perspective on the old cliche: 'It's a jungle out there!' About the Author. Ron Snell has lived and worked extensively in Peru, Mexico, and Indonesia. "It's a Jungle Out There" is also a song written by Randy Newman and used as the theme song for the TV series Monk. The lyrics allude to Monk's plethora of fears and warn that some degree of cautiousness and attention is necessary to stay alive, given everyday life's many dangers. Another idiom that uses the term the jungle as a metaphor for a dangerous and threatening environment is the expression the law of the jungle in reference to a world where the the strongest will survive. Example(s): Working in that company is so difficult. It's a jungle out there. This i