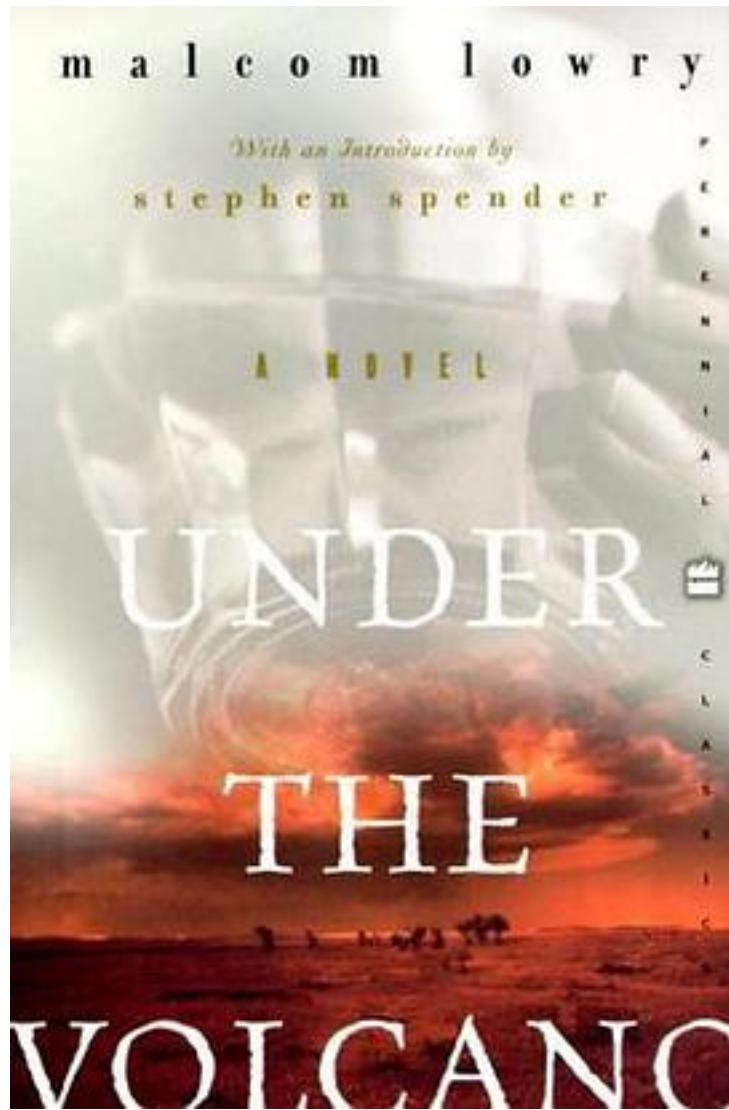


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Geoffrey Firmin, a former British consul, has come to Quauhnahuac, Mexico. Here the consul's debilitating malaise is drinking, and activity that has overshadowed his life. Under the Volcano is set during the most fateful day of the consul's life--the Day of the Dead, 1938. His wife, Yvonne, arrives in Quauhnahuac to rescue him and their failing marriage, inspired by a vision of life together away from Mexico and the circumstances that have driven their relationship to the brink of collapse. Yvonne's mission is to save the consul is further complicated by the presence of Hugh, the consul's half-brother, and Jacques, a childhood friend. The events of this one day unfold against a backdrop unforgettable for its evocation of a Mexico at once magical and diabolical.</p>

Under the Volcano remains one of the most powerful and lyrical statements on the human condition and one man's constant struggle against the elemental forces that threaten to destroy him.</p>

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所谓后现代文学作品，相当多的关注人物的性格以及内心活动，忽略甚至取消故事情节，把从叙事结构转为纯粹的心理活动，又或者以对话等推动作品，展现着主题。此书即是如此，仅仅数个人前领事杰弗瑞·费尔明、他的前妻伊芙以及他的同父异母兄弟休，在一个相对封闭的空间进行表现...

这书读起来头皮发麻，也许是表达习惯文体，跟读老舍的某些小说一个感觉，细节太细，情节却薄弱。读了半天，发现没有获取多少信息，翻译也比较差，一点也不流畅。据说媲美《尤利西斯》，估计，单是就不好阅读上来说的吧？

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