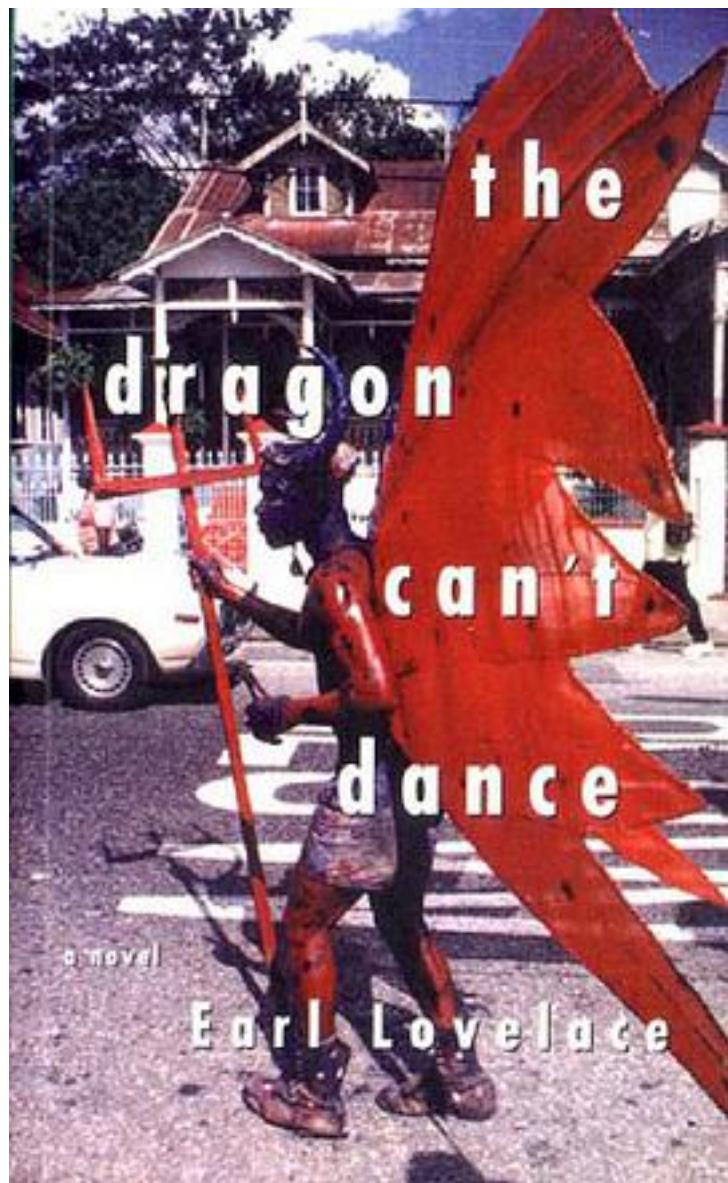


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Carnival takes on social and political importance in this recognized classic. The people of the shantytown Calvary Hill, usually invisible to the rest of society, join the throng and flaunt their neighborhood personas in masquerade during Carnival. Aldrick, the dashing "king of the Hill," becomes a glorious, dancing dragon; his lovely Sylvia, a princess; Fisheye, rebel idealist, a fierce steel band contestant; and Philo, Calypso songwriter, a star. Then a business sponsors Fisheye's band, Philo gets a hit song, and Sylvia leaves the Hill with a prosperous older man. For Aldrick, it will take one more masquerade -- this time, involving guns and hostages -- before the illusion of power becomes reality.

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评论

想不到比carnival更美更热烈的词来形容这本书，但也想不到比carnival更荒诞更悲凉的词了

书美过所有的carnivals I will ever see. 真可惜，似乎出版社都不再出版了

非常好看

偶然听bbc的the strand介绍了这个作者。于是看了这本书。书里讲述了一个小镇上人们的悲欢离合，真实的描述了社会底层人们的恶与善、绝望与憧憬。作者的文笔不错，书很容易读。而且虽然这书讲的是一个离我们生活很远的国度的故事，里面的情节却是在我们生活中天天上演的。

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书评

在春天里偶尔邂逅了这本书，讲加勒比海上一个曾被欧洲殖民的小岛上，人们离离合合的生活。不停做dragon costume而固执的与世界保持距离的Aldrick；过早得知自己宿命从而变的风轻云淡，穿梭的男人堆里的少女Sylvia；因渴望注目而变的做作的妇人Cleothilda；被孤立却渴望存在感的...

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