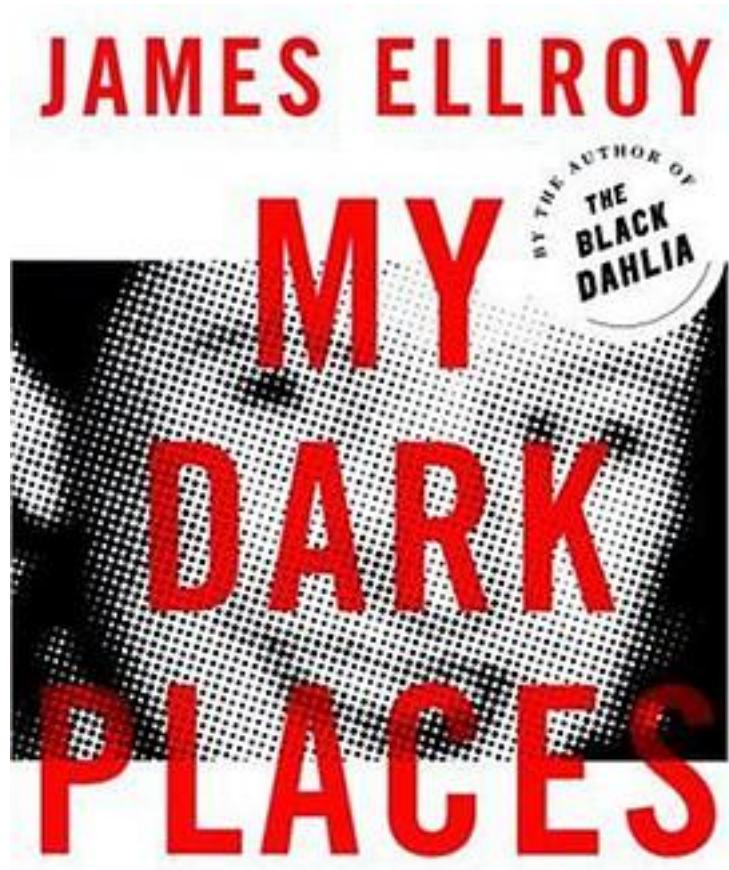


My Dark Places



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Astonishing... original, daring, brilliant.

--Philadelphia Inquirer

In 1958 Jean Ellroy was murdered, her body dumped on a roadway in a seedy L.A. suburb. Her killer was never found, and the police dismissed her as a casualty of a cheap Saturday night. James Ellroy was ten when his mother died, and he spent the next thirty-six years running from her ghost and attempting to exorcize it through crime fiction. In 1994, Ellroy quit running. He went back to L.A., to find out the truth about his mother--and himself.

In *My Dark Places*, our most uncompromising crime writer tells what happened when he teamed up with a brilliant homicide cop to investigate a murder that everyone else had forgotten--and reclaim the mother he had despised, desired, but never dared to love. What ensues is a epic of loss, fixation, and redemption, a memoir that is also a history of the American way of violence.

"Ellroy is more powerful than ever."

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评论

4.5。整个阅读过程带着强烈的羞耻之感，过于直白的真实细节和变态心理的描摹让人明明难受却不得不继续窥视。一段由谋杀和“男权”引出的white trash lowlife生活，一场由重启的调查演变而成的病态的迷恋。最喜欢的部分是后段的LA county各种女性被抛尸案件罗列，人物和线索流畅谨慎地穿插，自然而然地让Jean的案子有了宿命般的悲凉。回到Wisconsin是绝对的高潮——它让这本书落脚在了“爱”上——这也正是詹神的LAQ所做的。Jean Ellroy是LAQ的内核，她一直活在他最好的作品里。世间没有比这更好的爱了。p.s., 虽然一直怀着敬畏，但对于lowlife部分实在难以下咽。而且我真的很烦他总是强行justify和romanticize自己的变态...当然我更讨厌这招对我管用..

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Quartet读完之后，心情难以平复，随手搜了下詹神的生平，就看到这件发生在他身上堪比“大丽花”的真实案件被他写成了一本memoir。本着对他母亲的案件/他如何由如此的童年走上写作道路的好奇而在某z迅速下单。
果不其然。案件描写依旧是熟悉的冷峻笔调，更让人感觉冷到刺骨的...

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