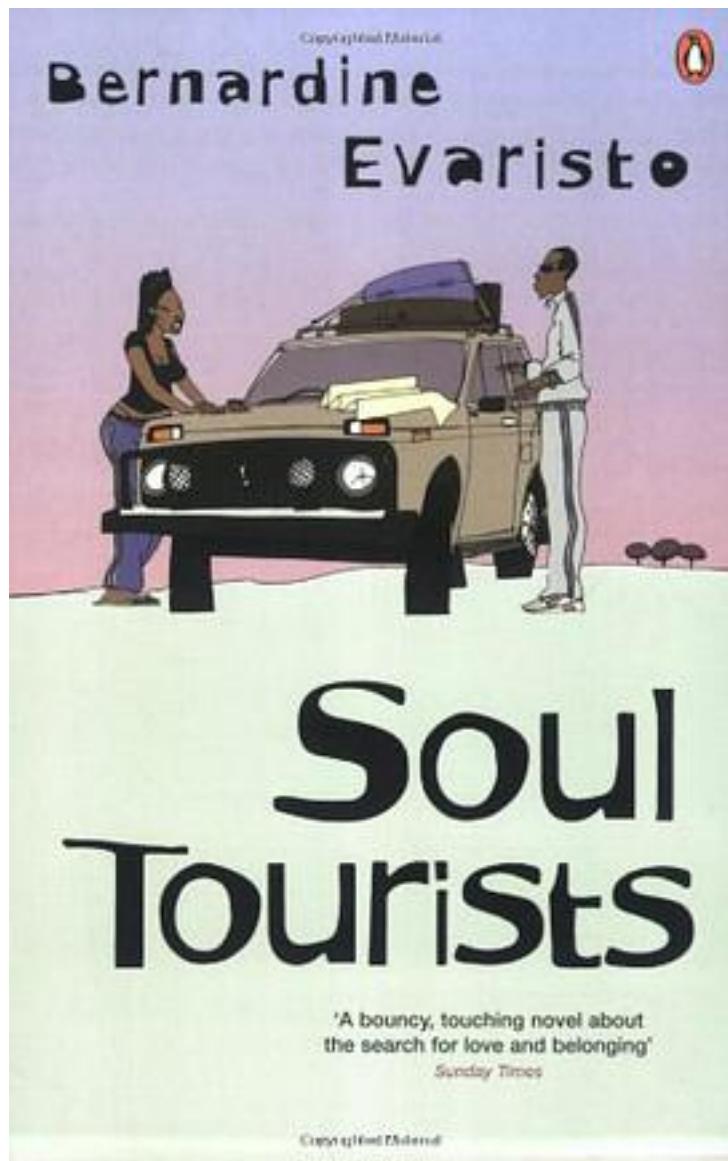


Soul Tourists



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Stanley Williams, angst-ridden banker and boffin, wonders whether there's more to life than his daily nine-to-five grind. One night he's dragged to a disco at Piccadilly Circus and there he meets Jessie: artiste, motormouth, ducker and diver. She swoops Stanley out of his soulless life and off on a rollercoaster road trip across Europe, bringing him face to face with a host of forgotten luminaries from the rich mix of black European history and literature.

作者介绍:

Award-winning author Bernardine Evaristo has been hailed as one of Britain's most original writers. Her novels have been described as "Funky yarns so tantalising you want to devour them" (The Guardian) and "Glittering fictions whose words leap off the page in life. Brilliant!" (The Times). She has fused poetry with fiction in two novels-in-verse: *Lara* (1997), about her family history with roots in England, Nigeria, Ireland, Brazil and Germany; *The Emperor's Babe* (2001), about a black girl growing up in Roman London nearly 2000 years ago; and a novel-with-verse *Soul Tourists* (2005) which features many prominent European figures of colour including Pushkin and Alessandro dei Medici, the first Duke of Florence. Her latest novel (without poetry) is *Blonde Roots* (Penguin, July 2008) which turns history on its head and is about Africans enslaving Europeans for four centuries. She is a fellow of both the Royal Society of Literature and the Royal Society of Arts. Visit www.bevaristo.net to fill in the gaps.

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缘起于2008年莫干山举办的翻译培训班。我与作者相识，并读了她的小说。很有新意，机智，幽默，而且饱含了拥有非洲血统的历史人文自豪感。

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