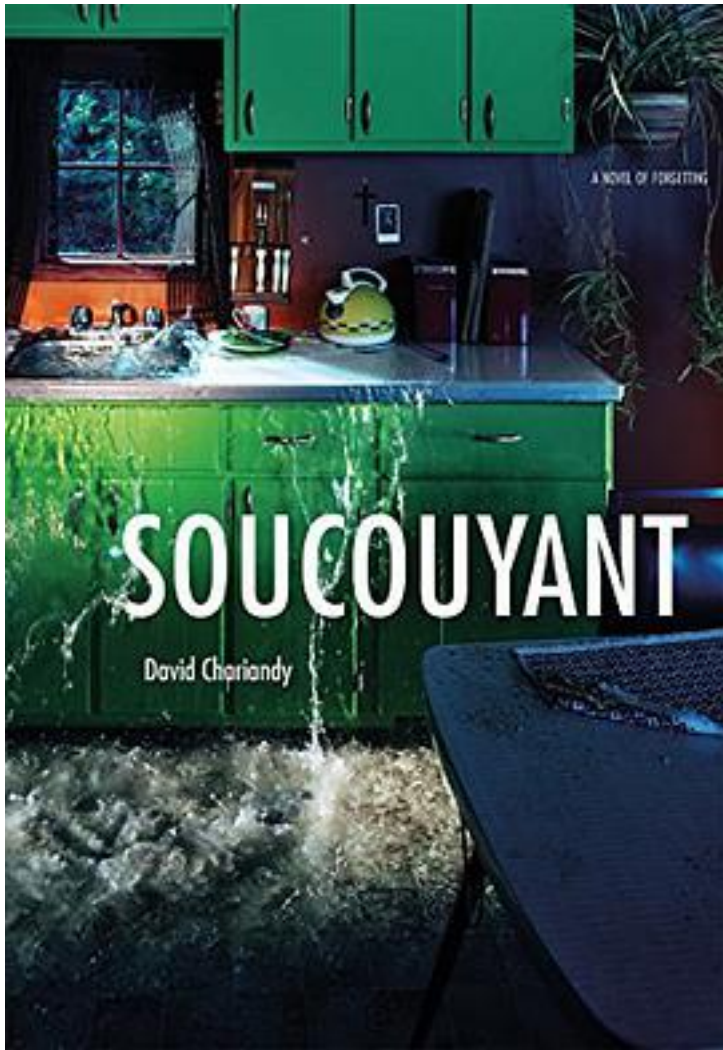


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A "soucoyant" is an evil spirit in Caribbean lore, a reminder of past transgressions that refuse to diminish with age. In this beautifully told novel that crosses borders, cultures, and generations, a young man returns home to care for his aging mother, who suffers from dementia. In his efforts to help her and by turn make amends for their past estrangement from one another, he is compelled to re-imagine his mother's stories for her before they slip completely into darkness. In delicate, heartbreaking tones, the names for everyday things fade while at the same time a beautiful, haunted life, stained by grief, is slowly revealed.

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与Brother相比，整体叙事上更难把握（所以也不如Brother被阅读得更广泛吧），写的是三代加勒比女性在面对不公义时的痛苦与勇气。结构和语言都非常动人，最后结尾尤其如此，把勾连起来的谜底一点点解开了...

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