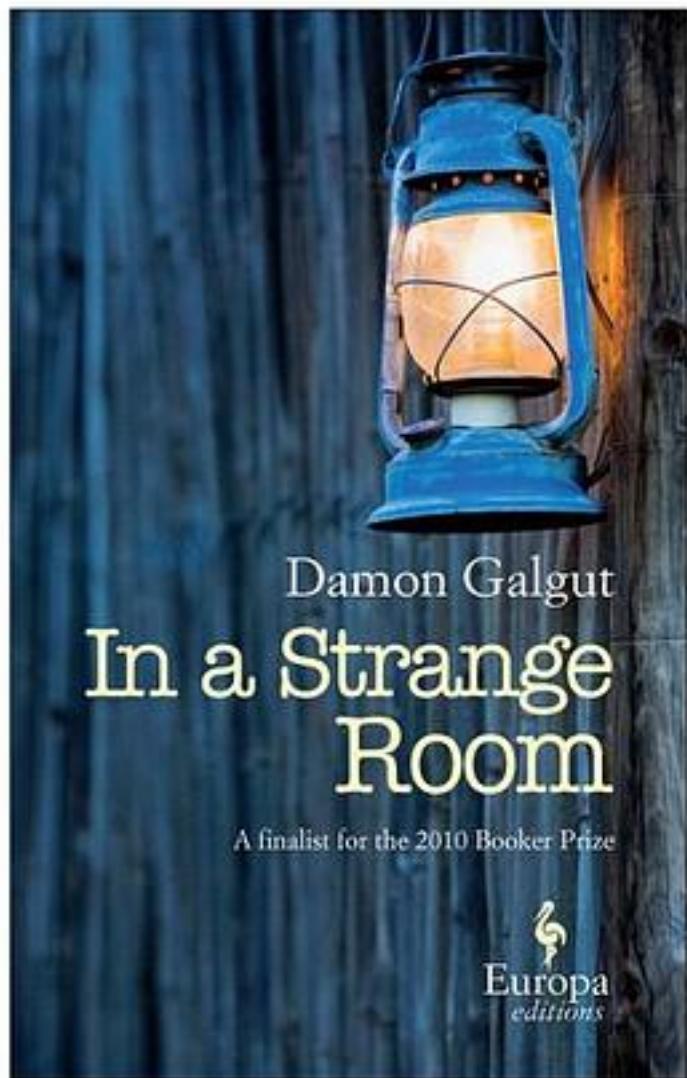


# In a Strange Room



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A finalist for the 2010 Man Booker Prize

In this newest novel from South African writer Damon Galgut, a young loner travels across eastern Africa, Europe, and India. Unsure what he's after, and reluctant to return home, he follows the paths of travelers he meets along the way. Treated as a lover, a follower, a guardian, each new encounter-with an enigmatic stranger, a group of careless backpackers, a woman on the verge-leads him closer to confronting his own identity. Traversing the quiet of wilderness and the frenzy of border crossings, every new direction is tinged with surmounting mourning, as he is propelled toward a tragic conclusion.

In a Strange Room is a brilliant, stylish novel of anger and compassion, longing and thwarted desire, and a hauntingly beautiful evocation of life on the road. First published in The Paris Review in three parts, one of which was selected for a National Magazine Award, and another for the O. Henry Prize, In a Strange Room was shortlisted for the 2010 Man Booker Prize.

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A voice that switches continually btwn 1/2/3 person, doubling back to correct itself, musing about how unsure it is of this or that detail.

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## 书评

At first you might wonder why the stories seem so disturbingly familiar. An alienated traveler, wandering through a deserted landscape, forges a brief, doomed relationship with an inscrutable, black-clad stranger. The same traveler, seemingly incapable of f...

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