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Delights with its quirky humanity and black humour and impresses by its total originality Vogue It asks to be read more than twice, and the rewards are dazzling Observer Captures perfectly the moral squalor and political paralysis that enshrouds a society awaiting the death of a long-term dictator Guardian

内容简介

As the citizens of an unnamed Caribbean nation creep through the dusty corridors of the presidential palace in search of their tyrannical leader, they cannot comprehend that the frail and withered man laying dead on the floor can be the self-styled General of the Universe. Their egocentric, maniacally violent leader, known for serving up traitors to dinner guests and drowning young children at sea, can surely not die the humiliating death of a mere mortal? Tracing the demands of a man whose egocentric excesses mask the loneliness of isolation and whose lies have become so ingrained that they are indistinguishable from truth, Marquez has created a fantastical portrait of despotism that rings with an air of reality.

作者简介

Gabriel Garcia Marquez (1927-) was born in Aracataca, Colombia. His most recent book, *Memories of My Melancholy Whores*, is his first new novel to be published in a decade and is available as a Penguin Paperback from August 2007. He is the author of several novels, works of non-fiction and collections of short stories, including *Leaf Storm* (1955); *One Hundred Years of Solitude* (1967); *The Autumn of the Patriarch* (1975); *Chronicle of a Death Foretold* (1981) and *The General in His Labyrinth* (1989). He was awarded the Nobel Prize for Literature in 1982.

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