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内容简介

In the "brilliant novel" ("The New York Times") V.S. Naipaul takes us deeply into the life of one man--an Indian who, uprooted by the bloody tides of Third World history, has come to live in an isolated town at the bend of a great river in a newly independent African nation. Naipaul gives us the most convincing and disturbing vision yet of what happens in a place caught between the dangerously alluring modern world and its own tenacious past and traditions.

作者简介

V.S. Naipaul was born in Trinidad in 1932. He is the author of thirteen works of fiction, including *A House for Mr Biswas*, *The Mystic Masseur* and *The Enigma of Arrival*, and ten books of non-fiction including *An Area of Darkness* and *Among the Believers*. He has won the Booker Prize, the John Llewelyn Rhys Memorial Prize, the Hawthornden Prize, the WH Smith award and in 1993 was awarded the first David Cohen British Literature Award. His new novel, *Half A Life*, was published in September 2001. Shortly afterwards he was awarded the Nobel Prize for Literature. He lives in Wiltshire.

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