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The early masterpiece of V. S. Naipaul ' s brilliant career, *A House for Mr. Biswas* is an unforgettable story inspired by Naipaul's father that has been hailed as one of the twentieth century's finest novels.

In his forty-six short years, Mr. Mohun Biswas has been fighting against destiny to achieve some semblance of independence, only to face a lifetime of calamity. Shuttled from one residence to another after the drowning death of his father, for which he is inadvertently responsible, Mr. Biswas yearns for a place he can call home. But when he marries into the domineering Tulsi family on whom he indignantly becomes dependent, Mr. Biswas embarks on an arduous – and endless – struggle to weaken their hold over him and purchase a house of his own. A heartrending, dark comedy of manners, *A House for Mr. Biswas* masterfully evokes a man ' s quest for autonomy against an emblematic post-colonial canvas.

作者简介

V. S. Naipaul was born in Trinidad in 1932. He is the author of more than twenty books of fiction and non-fiction and the recipient of numerous honours, including the Nobel Prize in 2001, the Booker Prize in 1971, and a knighthood for services to literature in 1990. He lives in Wiltshire, England.

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