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Just As Surely As Haiti Is Possessed By The Gods And Spirits Of Vaudun Voodoo , The Island Possessed Katherine Dunham When She First Went There In To Study Dance And Ritual In This Book, Dunham Reveals How Her Anthropological Research, Her Work In Dance, And Her Fascination For The People And Cults Of Haiti Worked Their Spell, Catapulting Her Into Experiences That She Was Often Lucky To Survive Here Dunham Tells How The Island Came To Be Possessed By The Demons Of Voodoo And Other Cults Imported From Various Parts Of Africa, As Well As By The Deep Class Divisions, Particularly Between Blacks And Mulattos, And The Political Hatred Still Very Much In Evidence Today Full Of The Flare And Suspense Of Immersion In A Strange And Enchanting Culture, Island Possessed Is Also A Pioneering Work In The Anthropology Of Dance And A Fascinating Document On Haitian Politics And Voodoo

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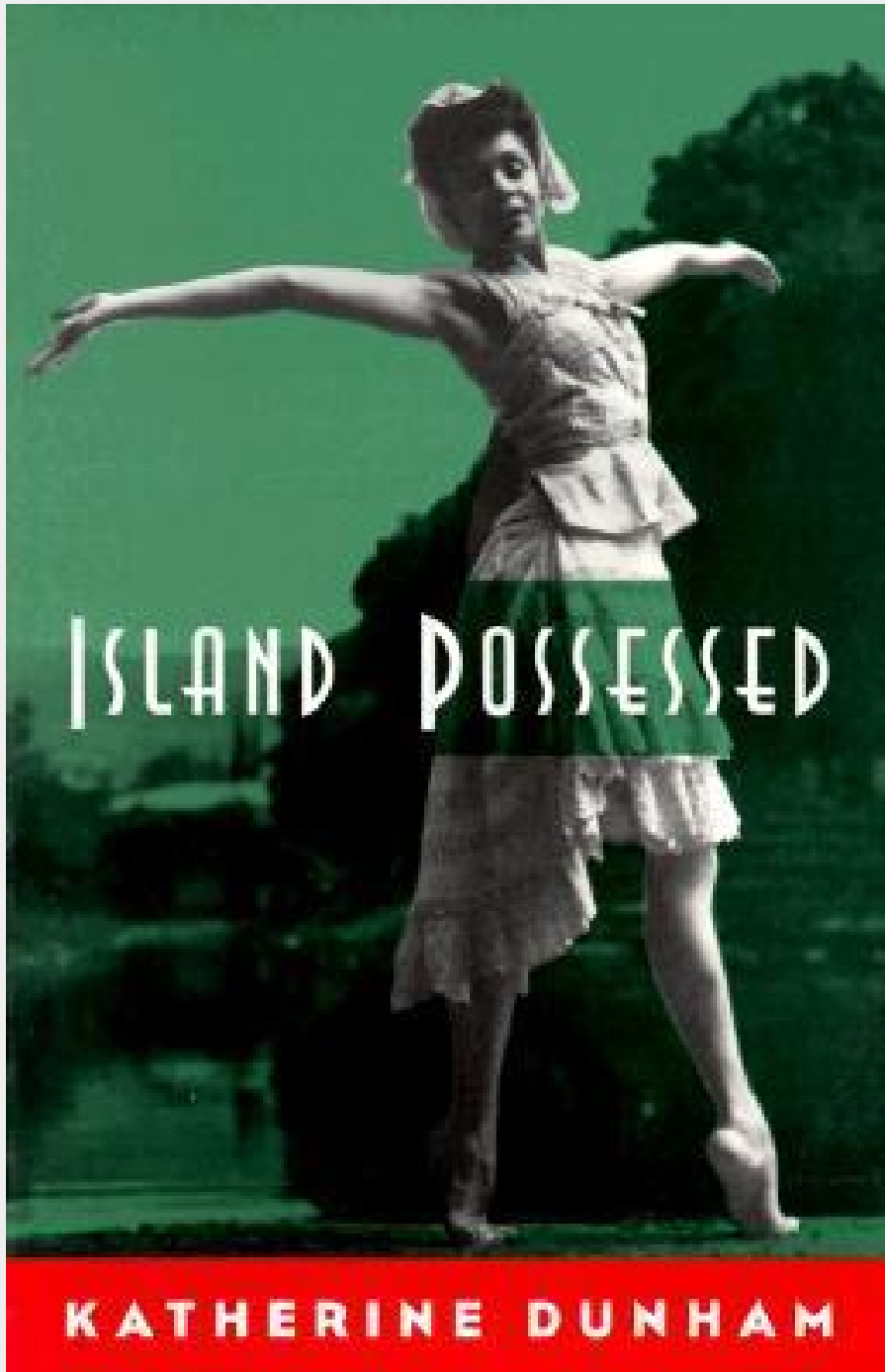
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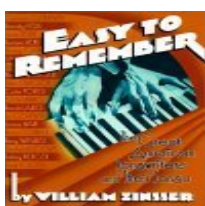
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Kati Stovall Kati Stovall says:

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Fantastic writing I may be slightly biased since the author is my godmother, but it s enlightening and gives a picture of Hatian culture.

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Jo Forrester Jo Forrester says:

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When reading this book I had to keep reminding myself that it was written in the 60 s by someone explaining her experiences in the 30 s There was a lot of antiquated language and references no longer popular A lot of time was spent looking up words i.e., quaquaversal and people i.e., Argentinita The author also had a habit of going on tangents that made the book even difficult to follow This book was full of interesting stories and insights into a culture that was new and foreign to Dunham However, her style of writing left a lot to be desired in my opinion I would not recommend this book to anyone who wanted an introduction into Haiti s culture Dunham focused primarily on voodoo when there is so much to Haiti and a bit on dancing.

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Found this unfortunately unreadablejust couldn t make my way through the English in which this was supposedly written I gave up after about 10 pages.

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Beautiful personal ethnography

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