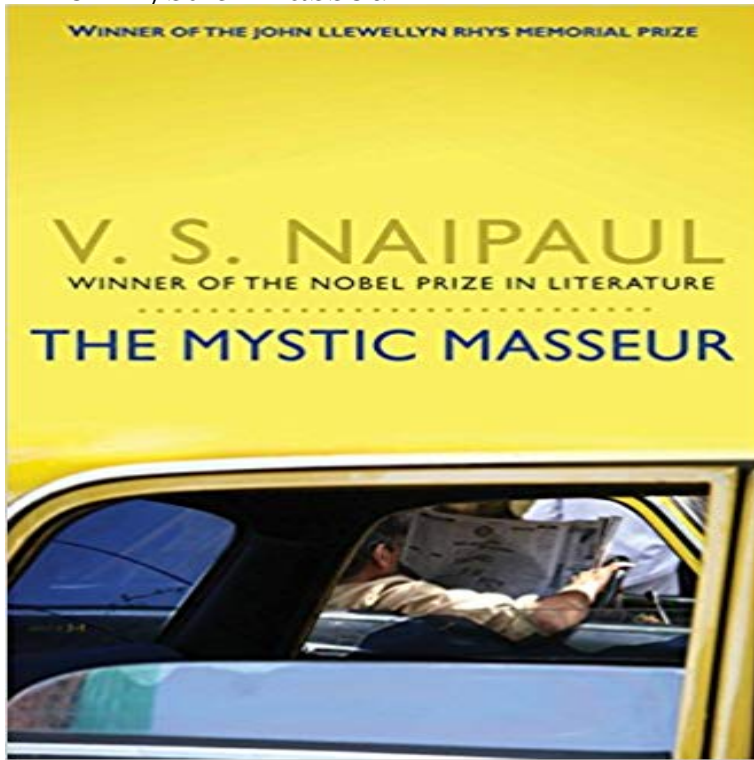


The Mystic Masseur



The Mystic Masseur, V. S. Naipauls first published novel, is the story of the rise and rise of Ganesh, from failed primary school teacher and struggling masseur to author, revered mystic and MBE a journey equally memorable for its hilarity as its bewildering success. An unforgettable cast of characters witness this meteoric ascent: Ganeshs father-in-law, Ramlogan, whose shop gave the impression that every morning someone went over everything in it scales, Ramlogan, and all with a greased rag; his aunt, the Great Belcher, with her troubling wind; his wife Leela, and her fondness for putting a punctuation mark after every word. Soon, Ganeshs small hut is filled with books (1,500, as his wife will attest), and his trousers and shirt disappear to be replaced by more suitable attire for a proper mystic. As The Woman Who Couldnt Eat and Lover Boy, the man who fell in love with his bicycle, line up to be cured, it looks like the mystic masseur is surely destined for greatness. In one of the authors finest comic creations we see the immense sensitivity, humour and endlessly inventive imagination that have become the hallmarks of V. S. Naipauls genius.

Editorial Reviews. Review. One of the few contemporary writers of whom we can speak in The Mystic Masseur (Vintage International) by [Naipaul, V. S.]. - 2 min - Uploaded by Anthony MaharajThe Mystic Masseur Starring Om Puri Aasif Mandvi Ayesha Dharker Jimi Mistry Sanjeev The Mystic Masseur describes his entire life. His struggle and transformation from a failed primary school teacher and a struggling masseur to an author, reveredThe Mystic Masseur Summary & Study Guide includes detailed chapter summaries and analysis, quotes, character descriptions, themes, and more. Trinidadian born and London based noble laureate, Sir V.S Naipaul wrote his first novel, the Mystic Masseur in 1957. The central theme of theThe The Mystic Masseur Community Note includes chapter-by-chapter summary and analysis, character list, theme list, historical context, author biography andThe twentieth century based film The Mystic Masseur by Ismail Merchant which is based on the novel The Mystic Masseur by V.S. Naipaul is a coming of age Ganesh is promoted as a Mystic Masseur with special powers to heal the infirm Ganeshs routine quickly makes his work very popular with: The Mystic Masseur: Om Puri, Aasif Mandvi, James Fox, Jimi Mistry, Sanjeev Bhaskar, Zohra Sehgal, Sakina Jaffrey, Rez Kempton, Pip Torrens,3 quotes from The Mystic Masseur: doing many more things until it seemed that ritual had replaced grief.Cover image for The mystic masseur : a novel. Title: The mystic masseur : a novel. Author: Naipaul, V. S. (Vidiadhar Surajprasad), 1932-. Personal Author:. About The Mystic Masseur. In this slyly funny and lavishly inventive novelhis firstV. S. Naipaul traces the unlikely career of GaneshThe Mystic Masseur, V. S. Naipauls first published novel, is the story of the rise and rise of Ganesh, from failed primary school teacher and

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