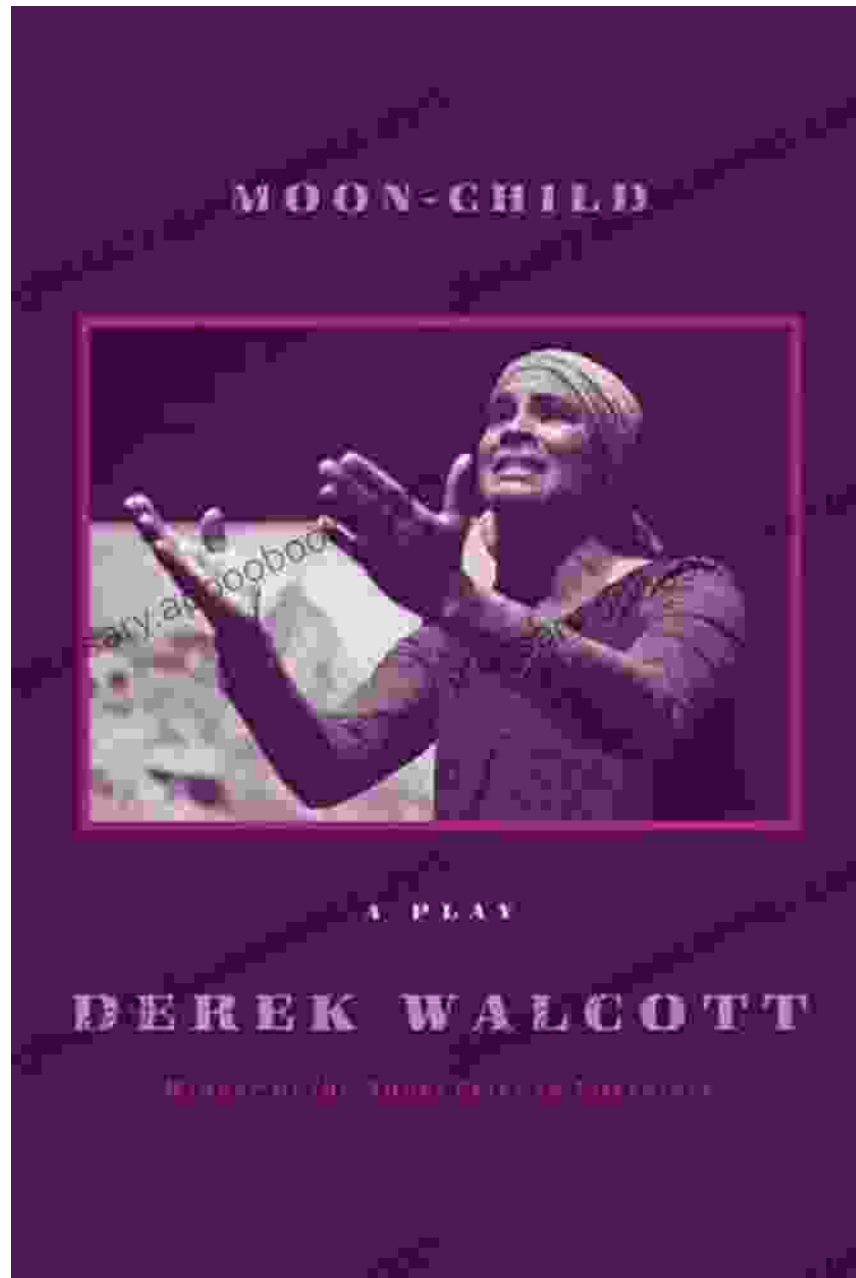


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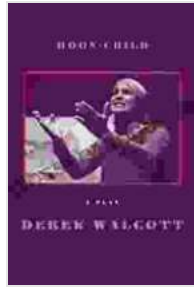
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Moon Child is divided into three sections: "The Fortunate Traveller," "The Gulf," and "The Prodigal." The first section introduces readers to the speaker of the poems, a young man who is traveling through the Caribbean. The speaker is searching for his identity and his place in the world, and his journey takes him to a variety of places and people.

The second section, "The Gulf," explores the history of the Caribbean, from the arrival of the Europeans to the present day. Walcott uses powerful imagery to describe the horrors of slavery and colonialism, and he gives voice to the suffering of the Caribbean people.

The third section, "The Prodigal," is a meditation on the theme of return. The speaker of the poems returns to his homeland after many years abroad, and he is confronted with the changes that have taken place in his

absence. He must come to terms with his own identity and his place in the Caribbean.

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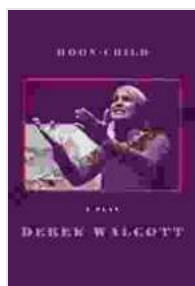
About the Author

Derek Walcott was born in Saint Lucia in 1930. He is one of the most celebrated poets of the Caribbean, and he has won numerous awards for his work, including the Nobel Prize in Literature in 1992. Walcott's poetry is known for its lyricism, its exploration of historical and cultural themes, and its commitment to the Caribbean experience.

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