



Pearl - A Caribbean Story

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A Book Worthy of Representing Barbadian Flavour!

Pearl, a misunderstood teenager is found dead in bed one Kadooment weekend. Could three young boys who dabbled in obeah actually have something to do with it?

Affected by interfering ancestral spirits, the characters of Whit's End, St. Thomas, Barbados struggle with love, sibling rivalry, death, and the intensely Caribbean way of dealing with life's little inconveniences.



THE ENTICINGLY BOYISH CHARACTERS OF OMAR, JEFFREY & CHICKEN POSITIVELY COME ALIVE!

Fabulously well paced, Pearl takes place amidst a backdrop of hot Caribbean summers and rollicking Crop-Over celebrations, the wild Atlantic Ocean and miles of rolling cane fields.

TOLD IN DARK COMEDY FASHION, PEARL - IS AN EXTRAORDINARY COMING-OF-AGE.

For a first novel, Melanie Springer's PEARL - A Caribbean Story, excites the imagination.

Viola J. Davis, Ph.D.

AUTHOR; The Creative Use of Schizophrenia in Caribbean Writing

Every so often one is given the opportunity to indulge in a book so enthralling that it is actually hard to put down...when one comes across such, the novel should be treasured.

HELLO magazine; **The Barbados Advocate**



That the opening words are steeped in intrigue is reason enough. That the language and texture of the prose is funny, clever and engaging add, even more reasons... Melanie Springer's debut novel, **Pearl**, is a riveting page-turner.

Groove Magazine; **The Barbados Nation**

Springer is able to evoke a sense of childhood glee that brings the reader right back to those joyous and carefree days...The reader's interest is held from beginning to end, as Springer uses humour and good old-fashioned Bajan wit to grab your attention. **This dark comedy is sure to have you hooked from beginning to end.**

BimROCK Magazine

