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Description:

Frantz Fanon (1925-61) was a Martinique-born black psychiatrist and anticolonialist intellectual; *The Wretched of the Earth* is considered by many to be one of the canonical books on the worldwide black liberation struggles of the 1960s. Within a Marxist framework, using a cutting and nonsentimental writing style, Fanon draws upon his horrific experiences working in Algeria during its war of independence against France. He addresses the role of violence in decolonization and the challenges of political organization and the class collisions and questions of cultural hegemony in the creation and maintenance of a new country's national consciousness. As Fanon eloquently writes,

"[T]he unpreparedness of the educated classes, the lack of practical links between them and the mass of the people, their laziness, and, let it be said, their cowardice at the decisive moment of the struggle will give rise to tragic mishaps."

Although socialism has seemingly collapsed in the years since Fanon's work was first published, there is much in his look into the political, racial, and social psyche of the ever-emerging Third World that still rings true at the cusp of a new century. --*Eugene Holley, Jr.* --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

Review □The writing of Malcolm X or Eldridge Cleaver or Amiri Baraka or the Black Panther leaders reveals how profoundly they have been moved by the thoughts of Frantz Fanon. □*The Boston Globe*

□Have the courage to read this book."□Jean-Paul Sartre

□This century's most compelling theorist of racism and colonialism." □Angela Davis

□The value of *The Wretched of the Earth* [lies] in its relation to direct experience, in the perspective of the Algerian revolution. . . . Fanon forces his readers to see the Algerian revolution□and by analogy other contemporary revolutions□from the viewpoint of the rebels."□Conor Cruise O'Brien, *Nation*

□The *Wretched of the Earth* is an explosion."□Emile Capouya, *Saturday Review*

□This is not so much a book as a rock thrown through the window of the West. It is the Communist Manifesto or the *Mein Kampf* of the anticolonial revolution, and as such it is highly important for any Western reader who wants to understand the emotional force behind that revolution."□*Time*

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