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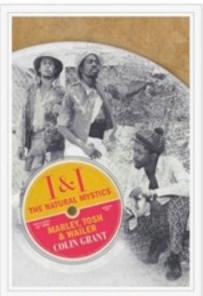


Features

HOT 2011 READS

Books, writers, litfests and blogs – our resident book lover gives you the heads up on the hottest multicultural reads.

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I and I The Natural Mystics

For me 2010 has been the year of the biography, The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks by Rebecca Skloot, has been a total revelation, and so with that in mind I am excited to hear about two new biographies that will be published next year.

The first is I and I: The Natural Mystics, by Colin Grant, which is about the less well-known members (Peter Tosh and Bunny Wailer) of the world famous group that included Bob Marley.

Much has, of course, been written about Marley and Colin has taken the opportunity to bring other members of the Wailers to the fore. (Colin's memoir Lino – about black life in

1970s Luton will be published in 2012.)



Fiona Joseph

In autumn 2011 Fiona Joseph's biography about Beatrice Cadbury of Birmingham's chocolate manufacturing family will be published.

Celebrating Beatrice: The Radical Quaker is the story of the heiress who gave away her fortune. She took the famous Cadbury model of philanthropy to an extreme.

In addition to this biography, Fiona's first historical novella for English language students Barrington's Call will also be published in 2011.

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