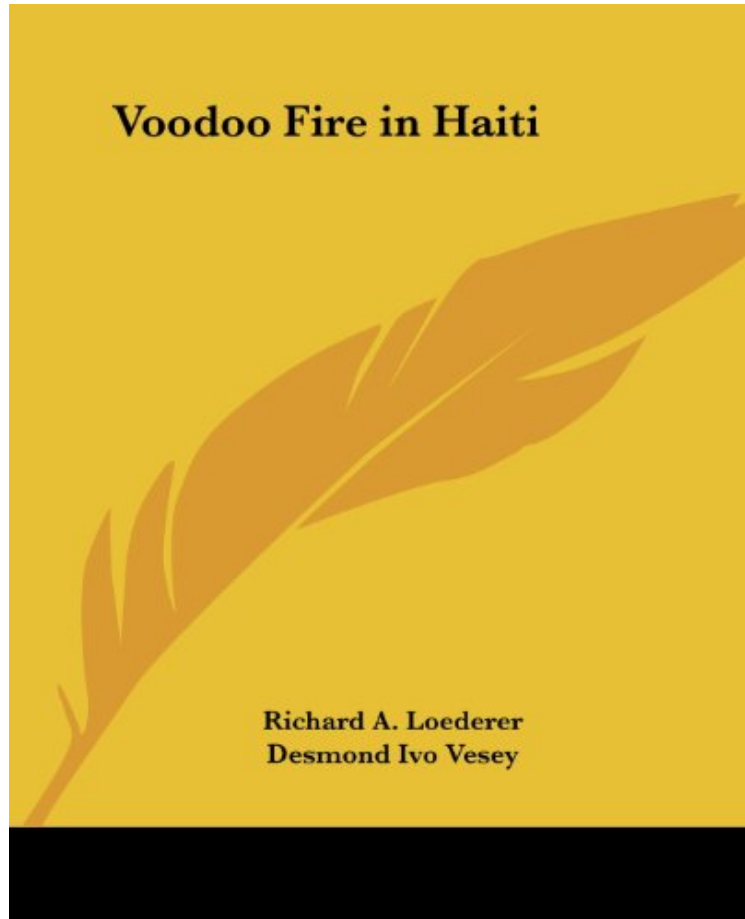


## Voodoo Fire in Haiti

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7 of 8 people found the following review helpful. Magic All Around You By Jim Duggins, Ph.D. "Voodoo Fire in Haiti" was first printed in Germany in 1932. An English Language edition followed in 1935. Wonderfully written, the book itself has a kind of magic in its ability to cast a spell upon the reader to take a step back in time; or, for that matter, to weave a spell of the magic that is all about us. More than anything else, the book is a beautifully described journey, a travelogue through the jungles, the beaches and mountains of Haiti, an enchanted island. Author Loederer describes in exquisite detail the geography of stone, botanical, and biological creatures of a tropical paradise that can be a Dante-esque hell of creeping, crawling, biting insects and animals. In this book you'll find the beauty of flora and fauna, the stone and stars of a mystical world as Loederer guides with lyrical, poetic phrases and le mot juste to lead you to experience as he did -- as well as prose ever can recreate experience for another. True to its premise, the journey is shaped by the living presence of voodoo in all that is Haitian. To read this book is to take an unforgettable

journey. And, best of all, at journey's end, we're treated to a riveting voodoo ceremony that we can never forget. 6 of 32 people found the following review helpful. Why don't non-Haitians stay out of Haiti? By Amen Farell figure it was Seabrook who began this fad of Europeans going to Haiti and while looking around Haiti with racist eyes using terms like "primitive" etc but at the same time, trying to steal knowledge that Europeans know absolutely nothing about. Knowledge that the West isn't even ready for. Europeans say the things done in Haiti are impossible but there are dozens of destructive Eurocentric pale people who traveled there (while maintaining their Western mentality towards people of color, also known as relentless-racism) and run around chasing light-skinned Haitian women (like Wade Davis and the rest) and learn less than 1% of what African spirituality really has to offer, then come back to America and write a book about their experiences with the "primitives"....It's funny because they all admit they went through things that are said to be impossible in the West....but yet they still call the Haitians and their ways "primitive". It disgusts me. After going through the mental trauma that the Africans in Haiti went through, caused by European slave-trading monsters, they have what is called "Post-traumatic slavery syndrome". That's the only reason they allow European blood-suckers to come to that island of freedom, or as Seabrook called it, "the Magic Island", and exploit African knowledge. Haiti is the true "Land of the Free". Haiti did a statistically impossible deed, the only successful slavery uprising in the course of written history. Haiti defeated the French, Spanish and English and kept that little island for themselves. Haiti has had many corrupt governments, due to the mulatto's affect on the government and many other reasons and while they are trying to get it back together some troublemaking good-for-nothing colorless non-pigmented melaninless pale people walk their bony little bodies onto the "Magic Island" and try to steal African secrets while the brothers there are going through hell due to European influence, Western politics and inner turmoil started by outsiders. If the Europeans didn't have the evil inside them to start the slave trade the Haitians would still be in Dahomey ruling their own Kingdom, they'd still be in Sierra Leone counting their diamonds that flow like rivers there, the Haitians would still be Benin contributing to the oldest religion on the face of the planet, if the Haitians weren't illegally kidnapped they'd still be in the Congo which has more natural resources than nearly any other spot in the world. All the Haitians went through and moral-less Europeans are still bothering those great people....damn shame....well at least Seabrook appeared to have got what he deserved for trying to exploit African secrets...Seabrook went crazy and died in his end...maybe because of something he saw...maybe because of something he said...who knows....but in my opinion, either way..he got exactly what he deserved. 2 of 11 people found the following review helpful. Yuck ! By D. Witte It never actually gets into anything about voodoo the N-word is used just a guy's visit to Haiti the end

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