



Lara (New edition)

By Bernardine Evaristo

Bloodaxe Books Ltd. Paperback. Book Condition: new. BRAND NEW, Lara (New edition), Bernardine Evaristo, "Lara" is a powerful semi-autobiographical novel-in-verse based on Bernardine Evaristo's own childhood and family history. The eponymous Lara is a mixed-race girl raised in Woolwich, a white suburb of London, during the 60s and 70s. Her father, Taiwo, is Nigerian, and her mother, Ellen, is white British. They marry in the 1950s, in spite of fierce opposition from Ellen's family, and quickly produce eight children in ten years. Lara is their fourth child and we follow her journey from restricted childhood to conflicted early adulthood, and then from London to Nigeria to Brazil as she seeks to understand herself and her ancestry. The novel travels back over 150 years, seven generations and three continents of Lara's ancestry. It is the story of Irish Catholics leaving generations of rural hardship behind and ascending to a rigid middle class in England; of German immigrants escaping poverty and seeking to build a new life in 19th century London; and of proud Yorubas enslaved in Brazil, free in colonial Nigeria and hopeful in post-war London. "Lara" explores the lives of those who leave one country in search of a better...



READ ONLINE
[1.31 MB]

Reviews

It is really an amazing pdf which i have possibly go through. Indeed, it really is play, nevertheless an amazing and interesting literature. I am just very happy to let you know that this is the best ebook i have got study in my very own life and might be he very best ebook for actually.

-- **Evan Sporer**

A top quality ebook and also the font employed was interesting to read. This is for those who statte there was not a worth studying. Your life span will probably be enhance when you total looking at this ebook.

-- **Billy Christiansen**