

Brother, I'm Dying (Vintage Contemporaries)

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Winner of the National Book Critics Circle Award for Autobiography

A National Book Award Finalist

A New York Times Notable Book

From the age of four, award-winning writer Edwidge Danticat came to think of her uncle Joseph as her "second father," when she was placed in his care after her parents left Haiti for America. And so she was both elated and saddened when, at twelve, she joined her parents and youngest brothers in New York City. As Edwidge made a life in a new country, adjusting to being far away from so many who she loved, she and her family continued to fear for the safety of those still in Haiti as the political situation deteriorated.

In 2004, they entered into a terrifying tale of good people caught up in events beyond their control. *Brother I'm Dying* is an astonishing true-life epic, told on an intimate scale by one of our finest writers.

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Edwidge makes a new life in America while fearing for those still in Haiti, as the political situation deteriorates, and good people are caught up in terrifying events. In 2004, his life threatened by an angry mob, the frail, 81-year-old Joseph makes his way to Miami, where he thinks he will be safe. Instead, he's detained, and dead within days.

Edwidge Danticat is the author of numerous books, including *Claire of the Sea Light*, a New York Times notable book; *Brother, I'm Dying*, a National Book Critics Circle Award winner and National Book Award finalist; *Breath, Eyes, Memory*, an Oprah Book Club selection; *Krik? Krak!*, a National Book Award finalist; *The Farming of Bones*, an American Book Award winner; and *The Dew Breaker*, a PEN/Faulkner Award finalist and winner of the inaugural Story Prize. The recipient of a MacArthur Fellowship, she has been published in *The New Yorker*, *The New York Times*, and elsewhere. She lives in Miami.

Other Books

And A Small One A Strong Nation, *There is life in the desert!* *And a Small One a Strong Nation* is a compilation of messages given by the inspiration of God and arranged by Dana Taylor to inspire the small one, the lack, the poverty, the dark, the hated and the envied. It will also lift up the confused, angered, afflicted, despised, forsaken, violent, wasted, and mourning. Topics to explain this unique method include: · *Unction to Survive* · *Using Your Rut Cry* · *The Apple of Worth* · *The Power of No* · *A Personalized Purpose For every negative event that has transpired in your life, something positive is going to counteract that.*

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