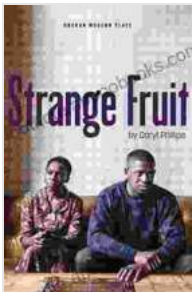# Strange Fruit: A Haunting and Timely Play

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The Story of Strange Fruit

Strange Fruit is set in Mississippi in the 1950s, in the aftermath of the Emmett Till murder. Emmett Till was a 14-year-old black boy who was brutally murdered by two white men after he was accused of whistling at a white woman. The murder of Emmett Till shocked the nation and helped to galvanize the civil rights movement.

Strange Fruit tells the story of a young black woman named Lilith who is accused of killing a white man. The play follows Lilith as she goes through the trial process, and as she faces the racism and prejudice of the community.

The Characters of Strange Fruit

The characters of Strange Fruit are complex and well-developed. Lilith is a strong and determined woman who is determined to fight for justice. She is also a victim of racism and prejudice, and she must overcome many obstacles in Free Download to get a fair trial.

The other characters in the play include Lilith's lawyer, her family, and the white community. The lawyer is a white man who is sympathetic to Lilith's plight, but he is also aware of the challenges that she faces. Lilith's family is supportive of her, but they are also afraid for her safety. The white community is hostile to Lilith, and they are determined to see her convicted.
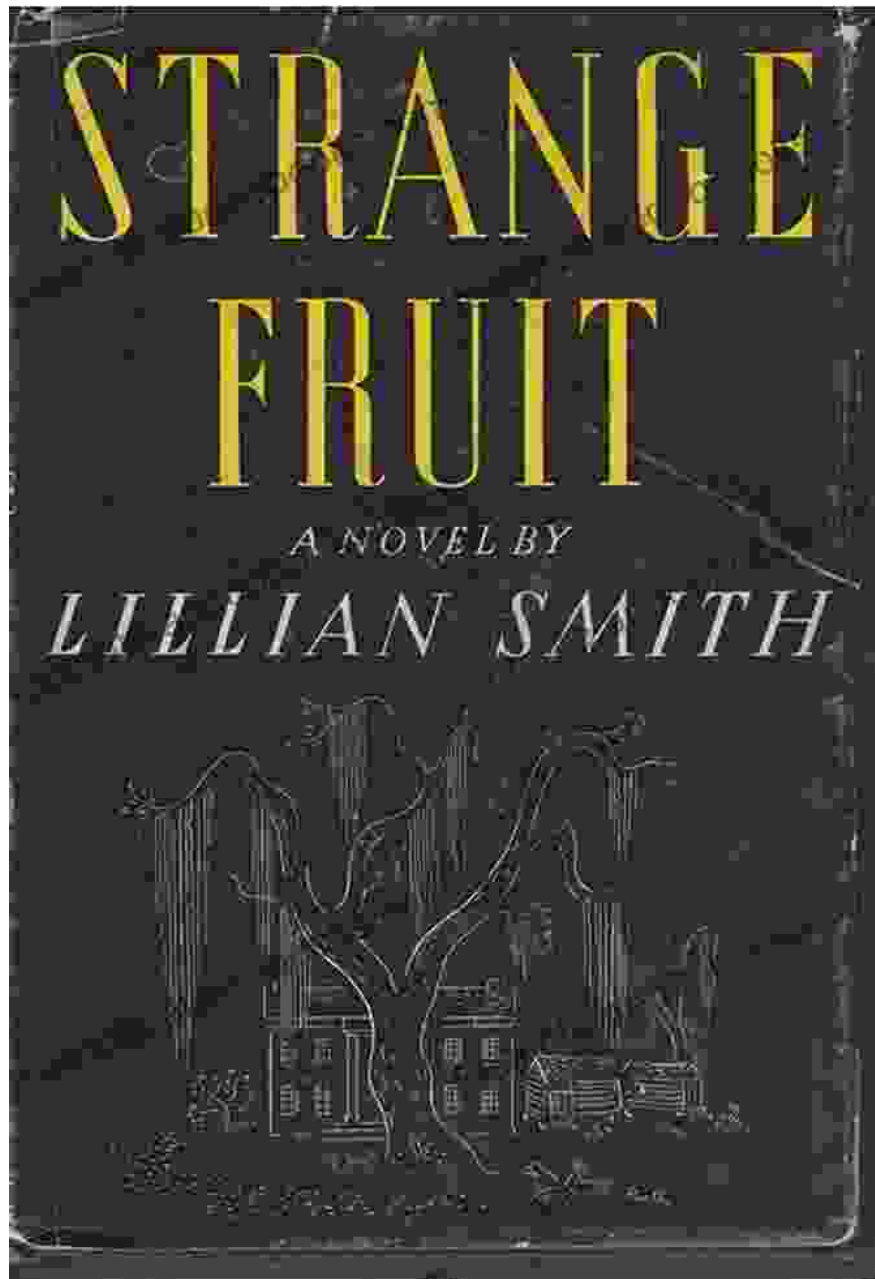
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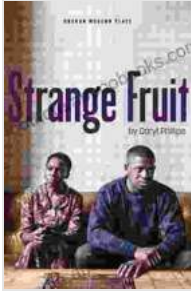
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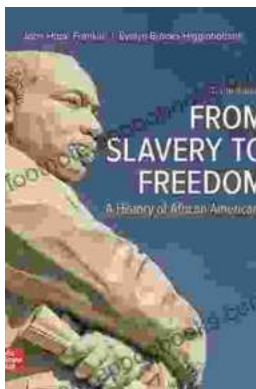**Strange Fruit (Oberon Modern Plays)** by Caryl Phillips

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