



The Last Day of Frantz Fanon / Le Dernier Jour de Frantz Fanon (Paperback)

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Char White Legacy Publishers, United States, 2017. Paperback. Condition: New. Language: English. Brand New Book ****** Print on Demand ******. After six years of revolutionary activities in Africa, Frantz Fanon arrived in New York in early October 1961, suffering from an advanced case of leukemia. Admitted to Bethesda Naval Hospital, he died on December 6th. He was 36 years old. Born in Martinique in 1925, Fanon was a product of the French colonial system. In 1943, he joined the free French forces to help defend -liberal France- against the racist French sailors stationed in Martinique during the war - those -sailors who had forced [him] to defend and thus discover [his] color.- The experience in the army sharpened his awareness of a world where division and racism were the rule. That and a keen, sensitive mind made him the most lucid observer of the realities inherent to colonialism and its principal forensic analyst. Until the Algerian Revolution, Fanon adhered to the principles of negritude espoused by Aime Cesaire, his lycee teacher. Black Skin, White Mask is a negritude testimonial in which Fanon acknowledges blackness albeit from the point of view of his French colonial upbringing and Cesaire s adaptation...



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