

# IL GIORNO DELLA LOCUSTA

"Il più bel romanzo mai scritto su Hollywood" (Scott Fitzgerald) "Uno crede che si tratti di lavorar sodo e di risparmiare. E lavora forte per anni e anni, risparmia sognando il sole, e sognando arance, sognando il mare; ma il piccolo benessere materiale, il sole e le arance, e le arance, il mare che può riuscirti di avere non bastano a cambiare il corso avvilente della sua vita. Egli, per noia, diventa stravagante. Una macchietta tra milioni..."



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Every day of their lives they read the newspapers and went to the movies. Both fed them on lynchings, murder, sex crimes, explosions, wrecks, love nests, fires, miracles, revolutions, war. This daily diet made sophisticates of them. The sun is a joke. Oranges can't titillate their jaded palates. Nothing can ever be violent enough to make taut their slack minds and bodies. They have been cheated and betrayed....

## Reader's Opinions

Rating: 3\* of five The Publisher Says: The Day of the Locust is a novel about Hollywood and its corrupting touch, about the American dream turned into a sun-drenched California nightmare. Nathaniel West's Hollywood is not the glamorous "home of the stars" but a seedy world of little people, some hopeful, some despairing, all twisted...