

Unburnable

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Synopsis

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Haunted by scandal and secrets, Lillian Baptiste fled Dominica when she was fourteen after discovering she was the daughter of Iris, the half-crazy woman whose life was told of in *chant   mas* songs sung during Carnival   songs about a village on a mountaintop littered with secrets, masquerades that supposedly fly and wreak havoc, and a man who suddenly and mysteriously dropped dead. After twenty years away, Lillian returns to her native island to face the demons of her past   and with the help of Teddy, a man who has loved her for many years, she may yet find a way to heal.

Set in both contemporary Washington, D.C., and post-World War II Dominica, *Unburnable* weaves together West Indian history, African culture, and American sensibilities. Richly textured and lushly rendered, *Unburnable* showcases a welcome and assured new voice.

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