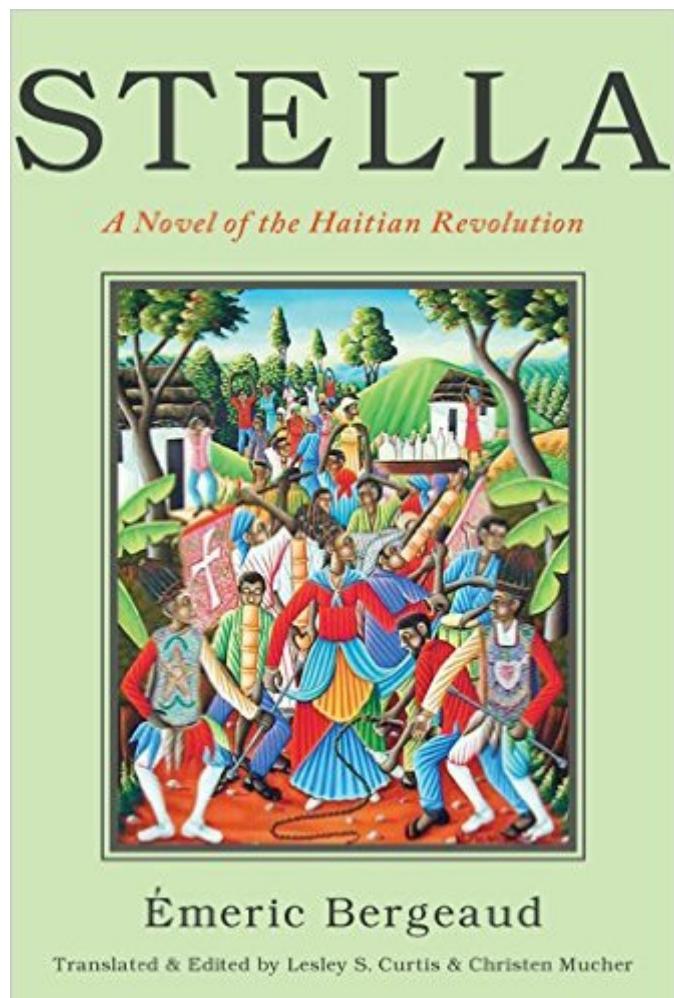


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I'm so happy to see a scholarly edition of this important piece of literature available. The translation is poetically done and the intro gives great info. I also found the novel on Facebook! Ha! Everyone has a page these days. Facebook.com/stellahaitinovel

I thought the story was very interesting especially if you know about Haitian history. The translation was well done--Easy to read yet still keeping the early 1800s language.

A wonderful translation, and the introduction is very good

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