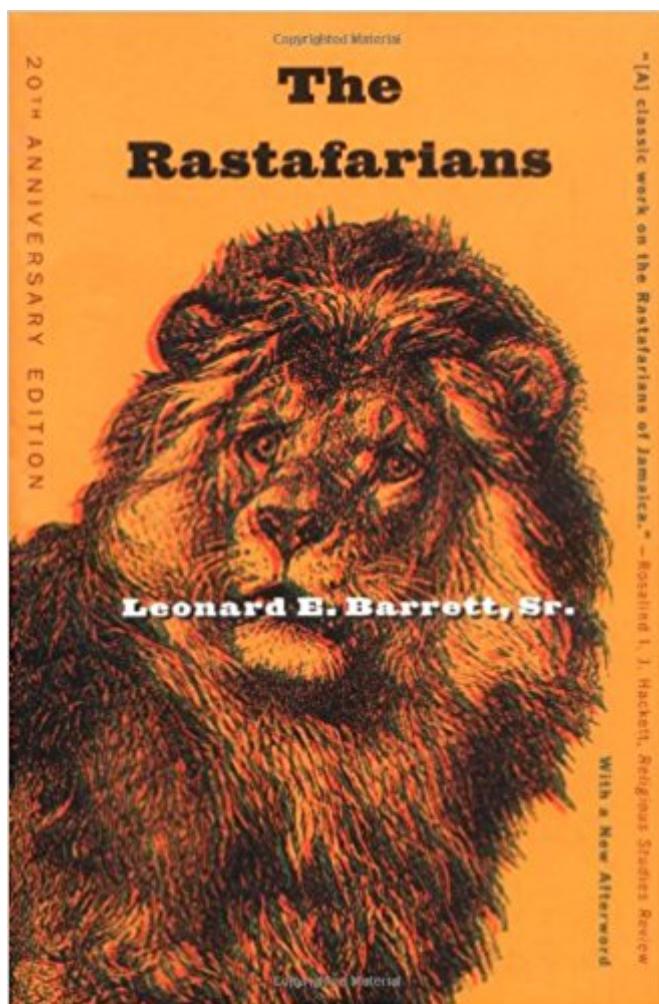


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Leonard E. Barrett, Sr., is emeritus professor of religion at Temple University. His previous works include *Soul-Force: African Heritage in Afro-American Religion*, which was nominated for a National Book Award, and *The Sun and the Drum*, an examination of the African roots of Jamaica's folk culture.

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