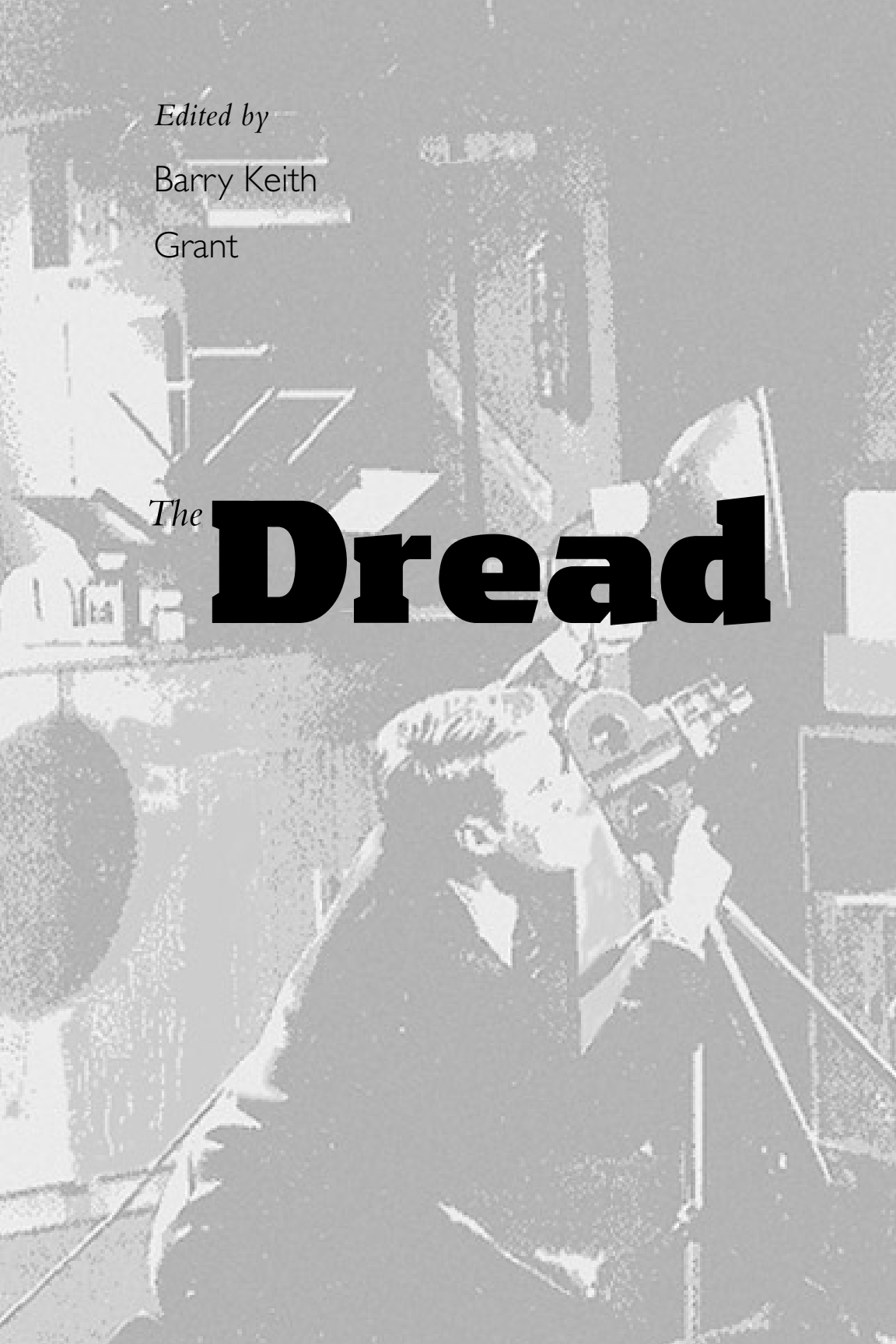


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*For Lila and Habib*

And I've got no defense for it  
the heat is too intense for it  
what good would common sense for it do?  
'Cause it's witchcraft, wicked witchcraft,  
and although I know it's strictly taboo  
when you arouse the need in me  
my heart says "yes indeed" in me  
"Proceed with what you're leading me to" . . .

"Witchcraft"

*Lyrics by Carolyn Leigh*

*Music by Cy Coleman*