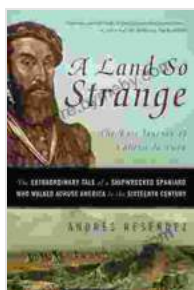


Land So Strange: A Journey to the Heart of the American South

By Jonathan Harr

In *Land So Strange*, Jonathan Harr embarks on a journey to the heart of the American South, a region often portrayed in stereotypes but rarely understood. Through the lives of five unforgettable characters, Harr explores the South's troubled past, its vibrant present, and its uncertain future.



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Harr's journey begins in the Mississippi Delta, where he meets a young black man named Antwone Fisher. Fisher is a product of the South's troubled past, having been born to a teenage mother and raised in poverty. But Fisher is also a testament to the South's resilience, having overcome

his circumstances to become a successful businessman and community leader.

From the Delta, Harr travels to the small town of Oxford, Mississippi, where he meets a white woman named Willie Morris. Morris is a writer and editor who has spent her life chronicling the South's history and culture. Morris's work is a powerful reminder of the South's complex legacy, and her insights help Harr to understand the region's present-day challenges.

Continuing his journey, Harr travels to the city of Atlanta, where he meets a young black woman named Camille Bell. Bell is a civil rights activist who is fighting for justice for her community. Bell's story is a reminder that the South's racial problems are far from over, but her activism is also a sign of hope for the future.

From Atlanta, Harr travels to the mountains of North Carolina, where he meets a white man named Jim Wayne Miller. Miller is a farmer and a former state legislator who is struggling to come to terms with the South's changing economy and culture. Miller's story is a reminder that the South is facing a number of challenges, but it is also a story of hope and resilience.

Harr's journey concludes in the city of New Orleans, where he meets a black woman named Leah Chase. Chase is a chef and restaurateur who has spent her life cooking and serving the people of New Orleans. Chase's story is a celebration of the South's culture and cuisine, and it is a reminder that the South is a region of great beauty and vitality.

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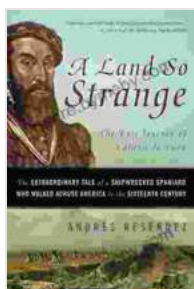
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Praise for *Land So Strange*

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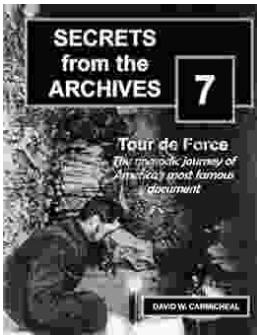
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