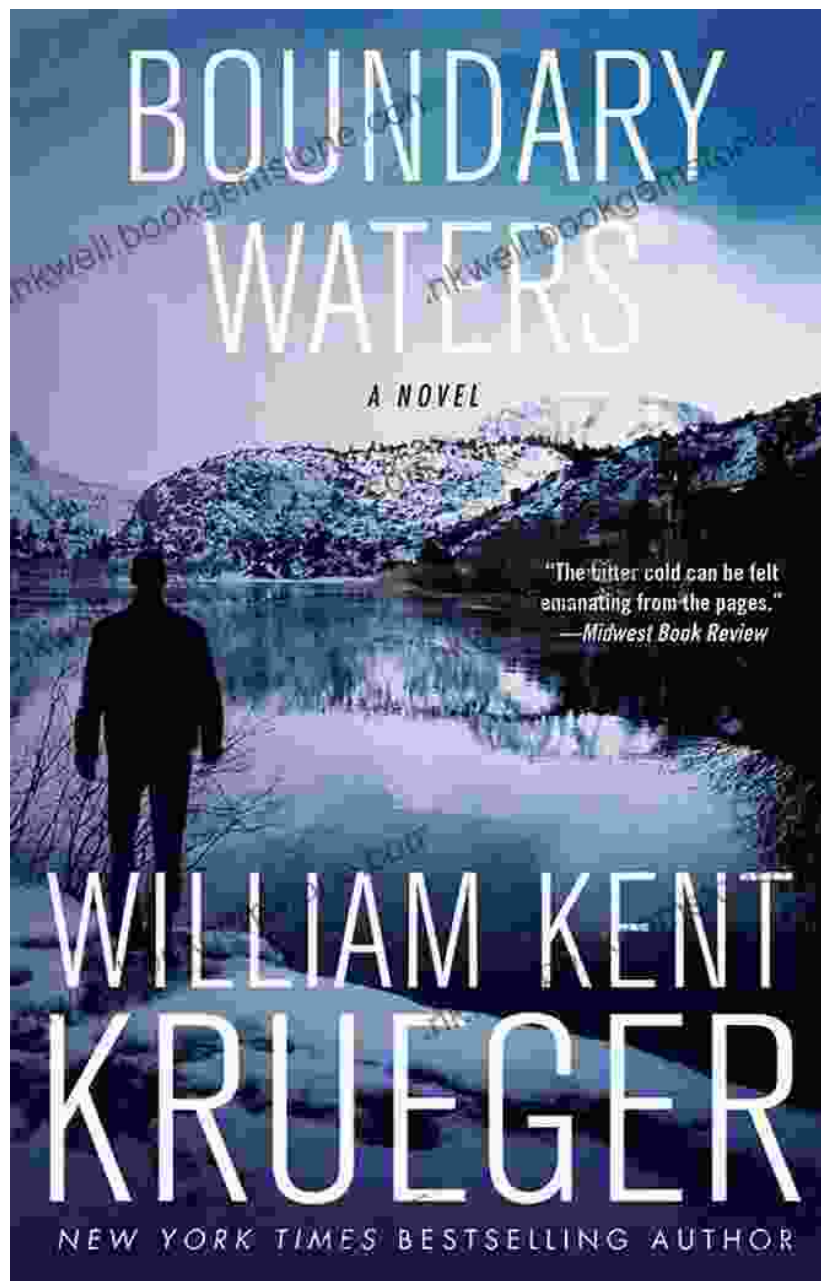
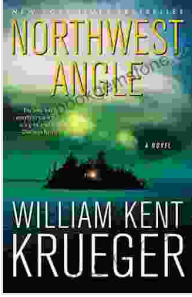


Northwest Angle: A Novel (Cork O'Connor Mystery 11) - An Engaging Literary Journey into the Wilderness of Minnesota



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William Kent Krueger's Northwest Angle, the eleventh installment in his acclaimed Cork O'Connor Mystery series, is a captivating literary journey that transports readers to the rugged wilderness of Minnesota's Boundary Waters Canoe Area. With its intricate plot, vivid characters, and evocative setting, Northwest Angle is a testament to Krueger's masterful storytelling abilities and his deep connection to the land and people of the region.

Plot Summary

The novel opens with a perplexing disappearance: a young Native American woman, Maggie Roche, vanishes without a trace from the Boundary Waters. Cork O'Connor, a former cop turned private investigator, is hired to find her. As Cork delves into the investigation, he uncovers a series of other disappearances, all connected to a mysterious group known as the Northwest Angle.

Cork's investigation takes him deep into the wilderness, where he encounters a cast of colorful characters, including a grizzled old Ojibwe guide, a reclusive artist, and a secretive park ranger. Along the way, Cork must confront his own haunting past and the secrets that have haunted his family for generations.

Character Development

Cork O'Connor is a complex and compelling protagonist. A former cop who left the force after a traumatic incident, Cork is a man haunted by his past. Yet, he is also a man of great courage and compassion, driven by a deep sense of justice.

The supporting characters in *Northwest Angle* are equally well-developed. Maggie Roche, the missing woman, is a strong and independent young woman who is determined to find her way in the world. The grizzled old Ojibwe guide, Henry Meloux, is a wise and enigmatic figure who knows the wilderness like the back of his hand. And the reclusive artist, Emily Pollard, is a complex and troubled woman with a secret of her own.

Setting

The Boundary Waters Canoe Area is a vast and unforgiving wilderness, and Krueger's descriptions of the landscape are both beautiful and haunting. The novel's setting plays a vital role in the story, as the characters are constantly shaped by the forces of nature.

The wilderness is also a place of great spiritual significance for the Ojibwe people. Krueger explores this spirituality throughout the novel, and he does so with great respect and sensitivity.

Themes

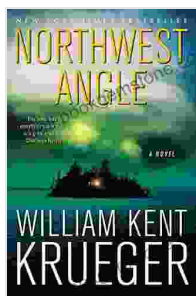
Northwest Angle is a multi-layered novel that explores a variety of themes, including family, secrets, and the search for redemption. Cork O'Connor is a man who is haunted by the secrets of his past, and he must confront these secrets in order to find peace. The novel also explores the

importance of family, both the family we are born into and the family we choose.

Northwest Angle is a gripping mystery novel that will keep readers on the edge of their seats until the very last page. But it is also a novel that transcends genre, offering a profound meditation on the human condition. William Kent Krueger has created a masterpiece that will stay with readers long after they finish reading it.

Recommended for

Fans of mystery novels, wilderness literature, and Native American culture.

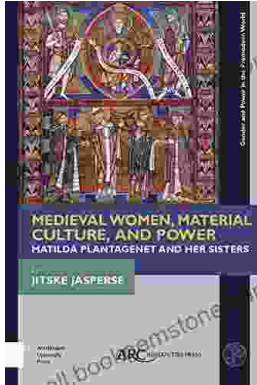


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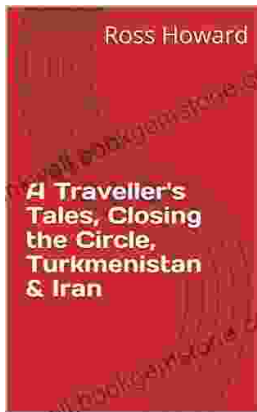
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