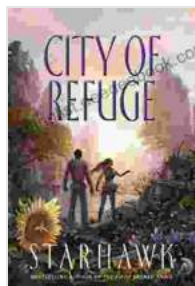


City of Refuge: The Fifth Sacred Thing - Witness the Transformative Power of Faith in a World of Intrigue and Betrayal



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A Masterpiece of Historical Fiction That Explores the Depth of Human Nature

Prepare to be captivated by "City of Refuge: The Fifth Sacred Thing," an extraordinary novel by Pulitzer Prize-winning author Ward Just that delves into the complexities of faith, betrayal, and redemption. Set against the backdrop of a turbulent historical era, this profound work of fiction offers a mesmerizing tapestry of human experience that will resonate with readers long after they finish its last page.

A Journey of Identity, Faith, and Resilience

At the heart of the novel lies the poignant story of Mary Dove, a young woman whose life takes an unexpected turn when she becomes the ward of a prominent Quaker family. As she navigates the unfamiliar world of

privilege and wealth, Mary grapples with questions of identity, faith, and her place in a society that is divided by both race and class. Her journey is a testament to the indomitable spirit of resilience that can triumph over adversity.

The Transformative Power of Faith

Throughout the novel, "City of Refuge" explores the multifaceted nature of faith. The Quaker community, with its emphasis on pacifism and social justice, provides a stark contrast to the ruthlessness and ambition that pervades the outside world. Mary's interactions with the Quakers challenge her own beliefs and force her to confront the complexities of faith in a world torn apart by conflict.

A Web of Intrigue and Betrayal

As the story unfolds, Mary finds herself entangled in a web of intrigue and betrayal. Hidden agendas, secret alliances, and forbidden love affairs simmer beneath the surface of the Quaker community. Just masterfully weaves a tale of suspense and deception, keeping readers on the edge of their seats as the truth is slowly unraveled.

The Intricate Web of Relationships

At its core, "City of Refuge" is a story about relationships. The novel explores the dynamics between family, friends, and lovers, revealing the complexities of human connection. Just deftly portrays the nuances of love, loss, and forgiveness, reminding us of the enduring power of human bonds.

A Journey of Redemption and Forgiveness

As the characters in "City of Refuge" confront their past mistakes and betrayals, they embark on a journey of redemption and forgiveness. Just delves into the complexities of atonement and reconciliation, offering a profound meditation on the possibility of redemption even in the darkest of times.

A Timeless Story with Contemporary Resonance

Despite its historical setting, "City of Refuge" resonates deeply with contemporary readers. The themes of faith, betrayal, and redemption are timeless, and Just's skillful storytelling brings these themes to life in a way that feels both relevant and poignant. The novel serves as a reminder of the enduring power of hope and the transformative nature of human resilience.

Praise for "City of Refuge: The Fifth Sacred Thing"

"A mesmerizing and thought-provoking novel that explores the complexities of faith, betrayal, and redemption. Ward Just's masterful storytelling will captivate readers from beginning to end." - The New York Times Book Review

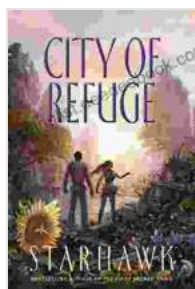
"A powerful and moving story that delves into the depths of human nature. 'City of Refuge' is a must-read for anyone interested in historical fiction, literary fiction, or simply a great story." - The Washington Post

About the Author: Ward Just

Ward Just (1935-2019) was a renowned American novelist, journalist, and essayist. He won the Pulitzer Prize for Fiction in 1995 for his novel "An Unfinished Season." Just's work is known for its incisive social commentary, exploration of human relationships, and evocative prose.

: A Literary Masterpiece Not to Be Missed

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