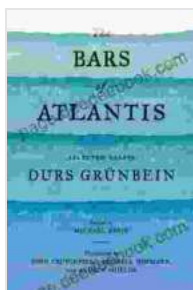


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Thomas Bernhard (1931-1989) was one of the most important and influential writers of the 20th century. His work is characterized by its dark humor, pessimism, and bleak outlook on life. Bernhard's essays are particularly notable for their incisive wit and their unflinching examination of the human condition.

*The Bars of Atlantis* is a collection of Bernhard's essays that were written between 1965 and 1986. The essays cover a wide range of topics, from the nature of art and literature to the problems of modern society. Bernhard's writing is often critical, but it is also often funny and thought-provoking.



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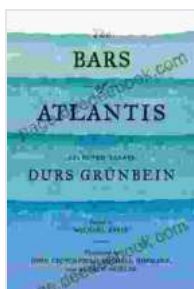
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*The Bars of Atlantis* is an essential collection of essays for anyone interested in the work of Thomas Bernhard. Bernhard's writing is challenging, but it is also rewarding. He is a writer who is not afraid to ask difficult questions and to challenge our assumptions about the world.

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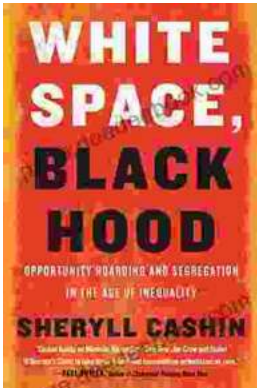
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