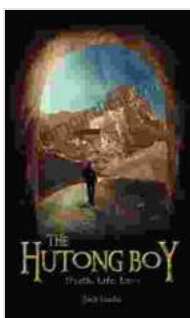


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The novel begins in the early 1960s, as the Cultural Revolution is sweeping across China. The young boy, who is never given a name, lives with his family in a small hutong in Beijing. The hutongs are narrow, winding alleys that are home to the city's poorest residents. The boy's family is struggling to survive, and the Cultural Revolution only makes their lives more difficult.

As the Cultural Revolution progresses, the boy's family is torn apart. His father is sent to a labor camp, and his mother is forced to work long hours at a factory. The boy is left to fend for himself, and he soon falls in with a

group of street urchins. Together, they scavenge for food and shelter, and they learn to survive in a world that has become increasingly hostile.

In the midst of the chaos and violence of the Cultural Revolution, the boy finds solace in a young girl named Xiao Hong. Xiao Hong is a kind and compassionate girl, and she helps the boy to see the beauty in life. Their friendship gives him hope during a time when all hope seems lost.

The Cultural Revolution ends in 1976, but the scars of the past remain. The boy's family is still struggling to rebuild their lives, and the boy himself is haunted by the memories of what he has seen and experienced. He eventually leaves Beijing and travels to the United States, where he tries to start a new life.

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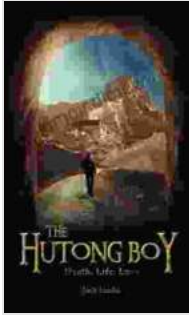
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