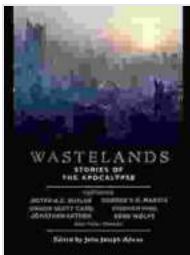


Wastelands: Stories of the Apocalypse

The apocalypse is a popular subject of fiction, and for good reason. It's a chance to explore the human condition in the face of unimaginable destruction. What happens when everything we know and love is gone? How do we survive? How do we rebuild?



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The stories in Wastelands are set in a variety of post-apocalyptic worlds, from the ruins of a nuclear war to a world ravaged by climate change. They feature a diverse cast of characters, from hardened survivors to innocent children. But despite their differences, all of these characters are united by a common goal: to survive.

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Stories in *Wastelands*

- **"The Last Man" by Mary Shelley** - A classic of post-apocalyptic fiction, this story follows the last man on Earth as he wanders through the ruins of a world destroyed by plague.
- **"The Road" by Cormac McCarthy** - A Pulitzer Prize-winning novel, *The Road* tells the story of a father and son who travel across a post-apocalyptic America in search of a new home.
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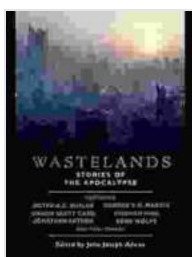
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- **Survival** - The characters in Wastelands are all survivors, in one way or another. They have survived wars, plagues, and natural disasters. They have survived loss, grief, and despair. But they have all found a way to keep going.
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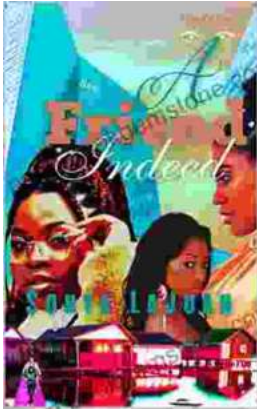
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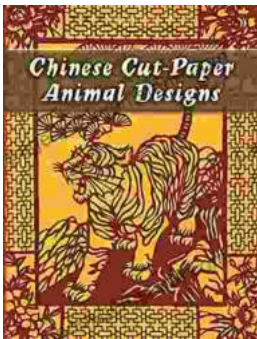
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