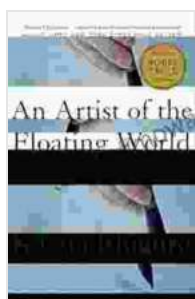


An Artist of the Floating World: A Masterpiece of Literary Fiction

From the first page to the last, *An Artist of the Floating World* captivates readers with its lyrical prose and thought-provoking themes. Kazuo Ishiguro, renowned for his Nobel Prize-winning novel *The Remains of the Day*, once again demonstrates his exceptional storytelling skills with this poignant and deeply affecting work.



An Artist of the Floating World (Vintage International)

by Kazuo Ishiguro

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Love and Loss in the Wake of War

The novel unfolds in the aftermath of World War II, a time of profound upheaval and loss for the people of Japan. Against this backdrop, we meet Masuji Ono, an aging artist struggling to come to terms with his country's defeat and the personal sacrifices he has made.

As Ono reflects on his life, he is haunted by memories of his daughter, Noriko, who was taken from him during the war. The loss of his beloved child weighs heavily on his heart, and he seeks solace in his art, capturing the fleeting beauty of the 浮世絵 (ukiyo-e) paintings he creates.

The Fragility of Beauty and the Enduring Power of Art

Beyond its exploration of love and loss, *An Artist of the Floating World* also delves into the nature of beauty and the transience of human existence. Ono's ukiyo-e paintings depict scenes of joy and celebration, yet they are imbued with a sense of melancholy, reflecting the fleeting nature of all things.

Through Ono's art, Ishiguro explores the power of art to capture and immortalize the fleeting beauty of the world. Even in the face of loss and adversity, art has the ability to uplift and inspire.

Self-Discovery and the Search for Meaning

As Ono grapples with his past and present, he also embarks on a journey of self-discovery. Haunted by guilt and regret, he questions the choices he has made and the impact they have had on his life.

Through his interactions with his former patron, Matsuda, and his daughter's childhood friend, Setsuko, Ono begins to understand the complexities of human nature and the importance of forgiveness.

A Timeless Masterpiece

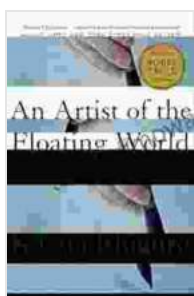
An Artist of the Floating World transcends its historical setting and speaks to universal themes that resonate with readers of all ages and

backgrounds. Its exploration of love, loss, beauty, and self-discovery make it a timeless masterpiece that continues to captivate and inspire.

Whether you are a seasoned reader of literary fiction or new to the genre, *An Artist of the Floating World* is a must-read. Its lyrical prose and profound insights will linger in your mind long after you finish the last page.

Immerse yourself in the world of Masuji Ono and experience the power of love, loss, and art. *An Artist of the Floating World* is a timeless classic that will enrich your life and stay with you forever.

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