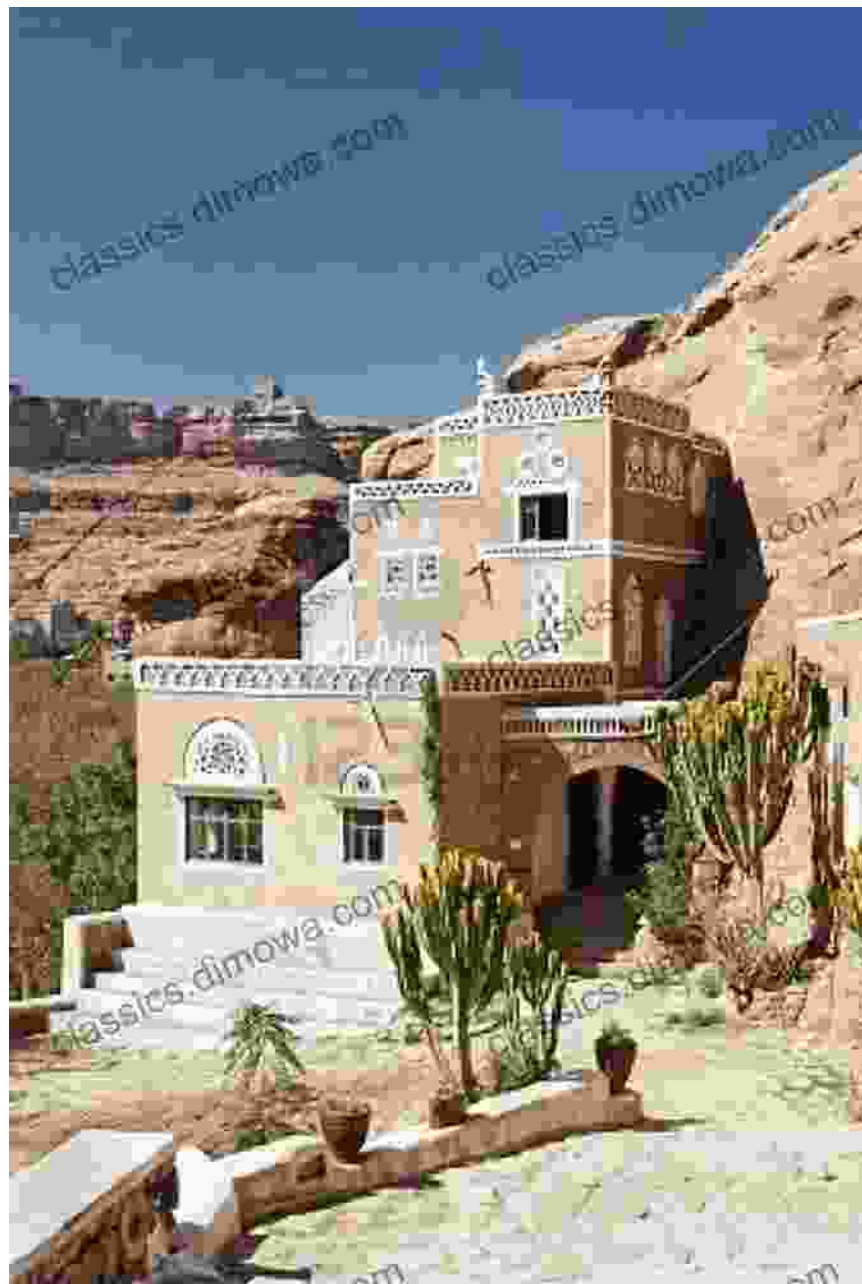


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Yemen is a land of mystery and allure, a place where the past and present collide in a vibrant and unforgettable way. In *The High Yemen*, author Barbara Raue takes readers on a journey through this ancient and enigmatic country, capturing the beauty and complexity of its people and culture.

Raue's journey begins in the northern mountains of Yemen, where she explores the ancient city of Sana'a. A UNESCO World Heritage Site, Sana'a is a labyrinth of narrow streets and towering mud-brick buildings, many of which have been standing for centuries. Raue wanders through the city's bustling souqs, where she meets local artisans and learns about the traditional crafts of Yemen. She also visits the Great Mosque of Sana'a, one of the oldest mosques in the world, and climbs to the top of the minaret for a panoramic view of the city.

From Sana'a, Raue travels south to the lush valleys of the Hadhramaut. This region is home to the ancient city of Shibam, known as the "Manhattan of the desert." Shibam is a UNESCO World Heritage Site, and its towering mud-brick skyscrapers are a testament to the ingenuity of the Yemeni

people. Raue explores the city's narrow streets and visits the local museum, where she learns about the history and culture of the Hadhramaut.

Raue's journey continues through the Empty Quarter, one of the largest sand deserts in the world. She travels by camel caravan, and sleeps under the stars in the vast and unforgiving desert. Along the way, she meets nomadic tribesmen and learns about their traditional way of life. She also visits the ancient ruins of Ubar, a lost city that was once a major trading center on the Silk Road.

Raue's journey ends in the southern port city of Aden. Aden is a melting pot of cultures, and its bustling streets are filled with people from all over the world. Raue visits the city's historic harbor, and explores the nearby island of Socotra, which is home to a unique and diverse ecosystem. She also meets with local artists and musicians, and learns about the vibrant cultural scene in Aden.

In The High Yemen is a fascinating and immersive travelogue that takes readers on a journey through the ancient and enigmatic land of Yemen. Author Barbara Raue captures the beauty and complexity of this remote country, weaving together history, culture, and personal encounters to create a rich and unforgettable tapestry. This is a book that will appeal to anyone interested in travel, history, or culture.

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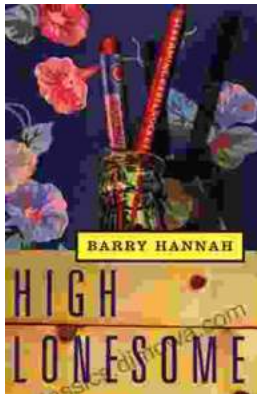
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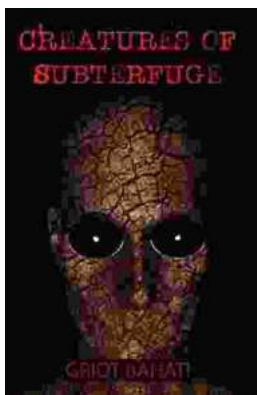
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