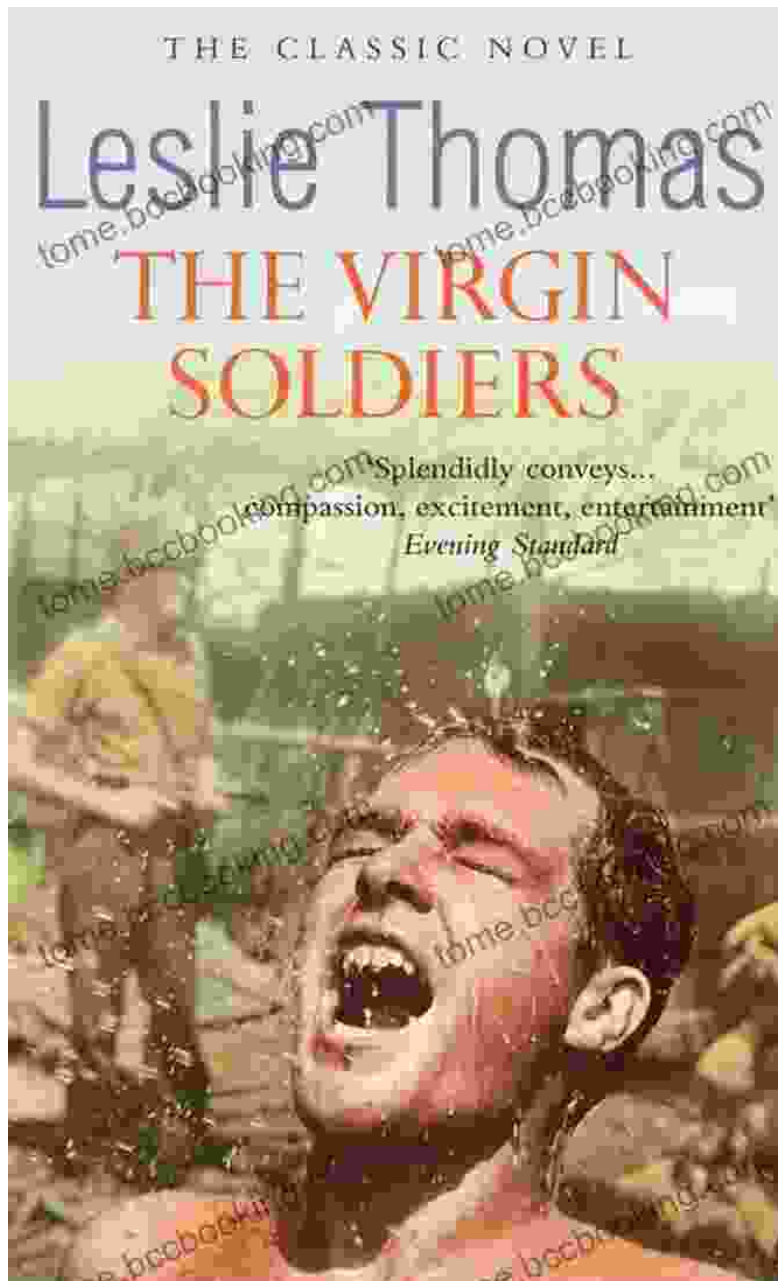


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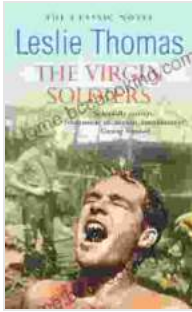


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The Virgin Soldiers is a classic war novel by William Boyd, first published in 1983. The novel follows a group of young British soldiers as they are sent to Northern Ireland in 1970, at the height of the Troubles. The soldiers are ill-prepared for the violence and chaos they encounter, and they quickly become disillusioned with the war.

The novel is narrated by a young officer named Archie MacInnes. Archie is a well-educated and idealistic young man, but he is also naive and inexperienced. He believes in the British Army and in the cause of peace in Northern Ireland. However, his faith is quickly shaken by the violence and brutality he witnesses.

The Virgin Soldiers is a powerful and moving novel that explores the themes of war, innocence, and loss. It is a must-read for anyone interested in the history of the Troubles or in war literature in general.

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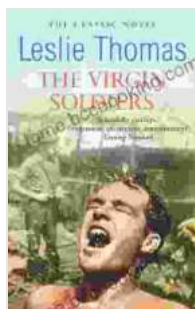
return to civilian life after the war. The novels explore the long-term effects of the war on the soldiers and their families.

About the Author

William Boyd is a Scottish novelist, short story writer, and screenwriter. He has written a number of acclaimed novels, including *A Good Man in Africa* (1981), *The New Confessions* (1987), *Armadillo* (1998), and *Waiting for Sunrise* (2012). Boyd has also written several screenplays, including the adaptations of his own novels *A Good Man in Africa* and *Stars and Bars*. He is a Fellow of the Royal Society of Literature and a Commander of the Free Download of the British Empire.

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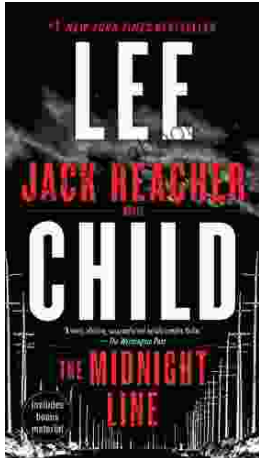
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