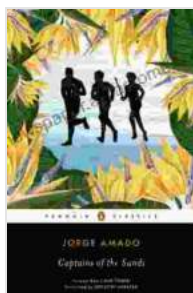
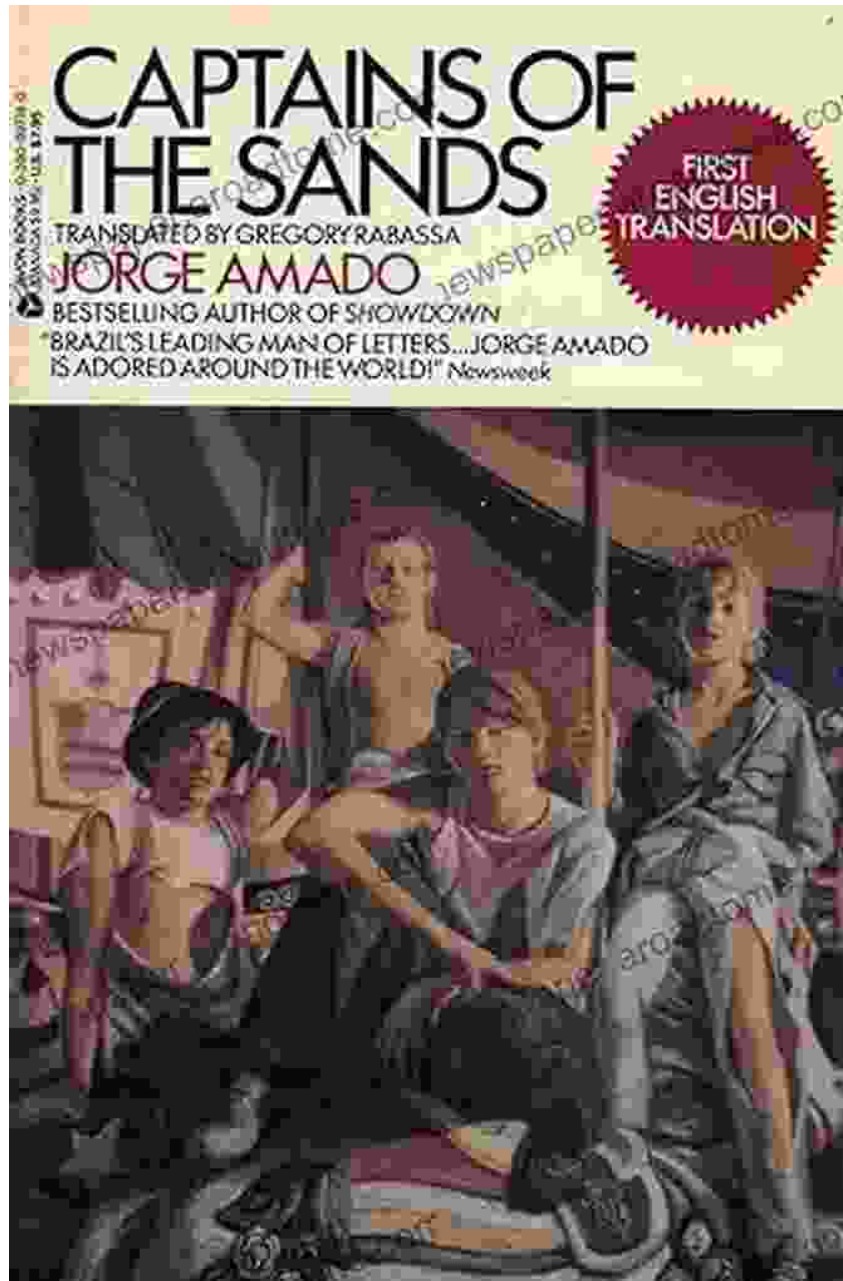


Captains of the Sands: A Tale of Abandoned Boys Fighting for Survival

A Literary Odyssey into the Depths of Poverty and Hope

Journey to the vibrant streets of Salvador, Brazil, where Jorge Amado's "Captains of the Sands" unfolds – a timeless novel that delves into the raw struggles and indomitable spirit of abandoned boys. Amado's evocative prose paints a vivid tapestry of marginalization, camaraderie, and the unrelenting quest for survival.



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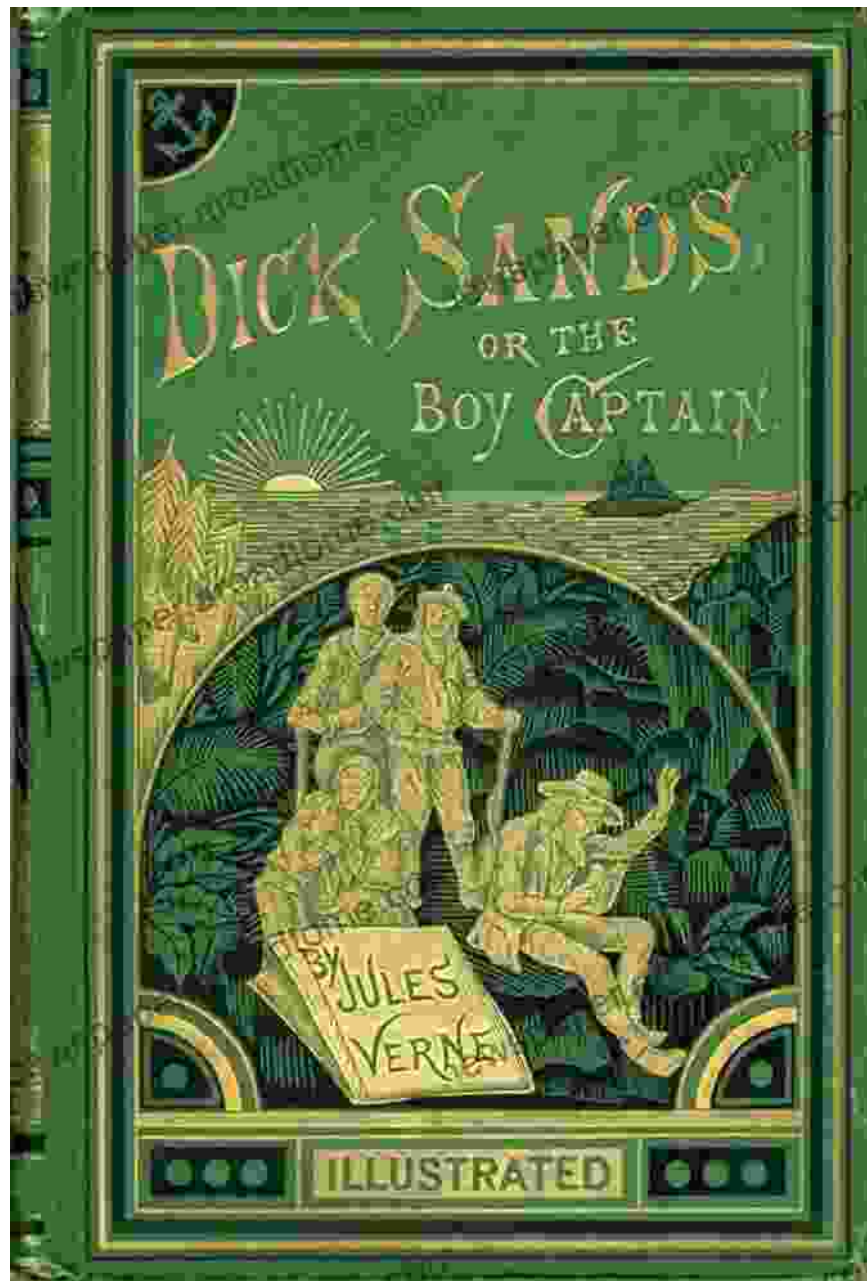


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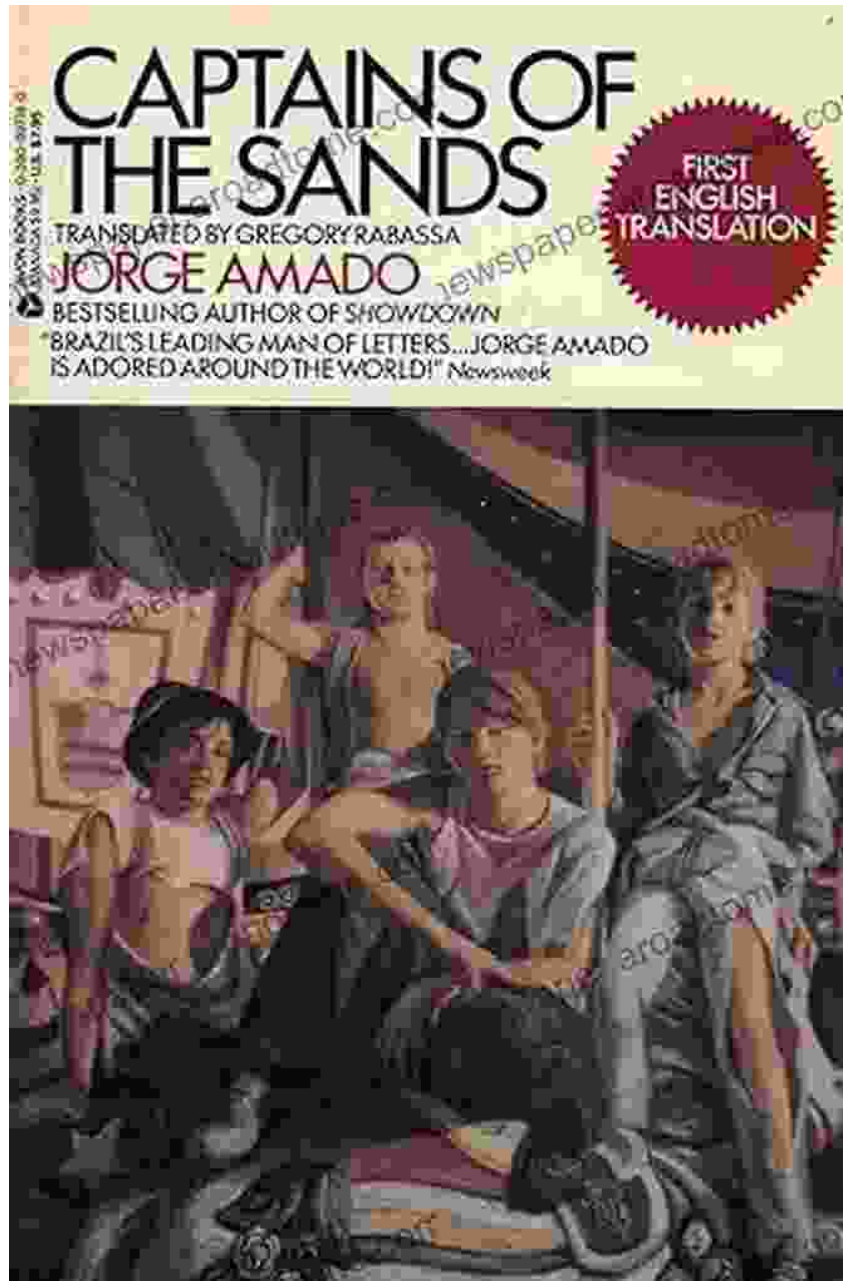
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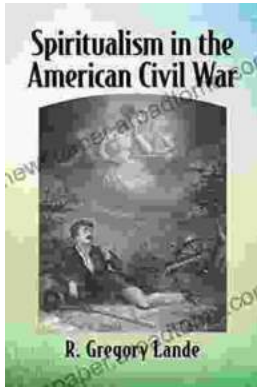
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