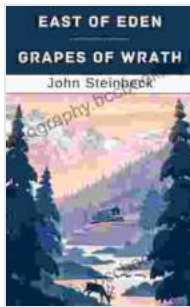


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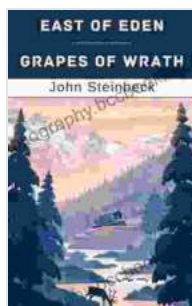
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John Steinbeck was born in Salinas, California, in 1902. He wrote over thirty novels, short stories, and non-fiction books. He won the Nobel Prize in Literature in 1962. Steinbeck's work is known for its realism, its

compassion for the poor and oppressed, and its lyrical and evocative writing style.

Steinbeck died in New York City in 1968. He is buried in Salinas, California.



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