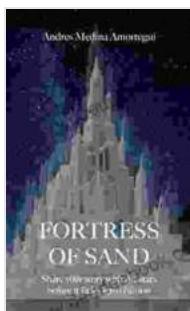


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Fortress of Sand is a sweeping historical novel that tells the story of three women whose lives are intertwined during the tumultuous period of the Spanish Inquisition. Sarah Retter's evocative prose and vivid characters bring to life the dangers and challenges faced by women during this dark time in history.

The novel follows the story of Isabel, a young Jewish woman who is forced to convert to Catholicism in order to save her family. Despite her outward conversion, Isabel secretly practices her Jewish faith and becomes involved in a dangerous plot to help other Jews escape from Spain. Juana, a devout Catholic, is torn between her loyalty to her faith and her love for Isabel. Maria, a Moorish slave, is struggling to find her place in a society that is increasingly hostile to her people.

As the Inquisition intensifies, the three women are forced to make difficult choices that will shape their lives and the lives of those around them. Isabel risks her life to help others, Juana must confront her own prejudices, and Maria must find a way to reconcile her faith with the realities of her life.

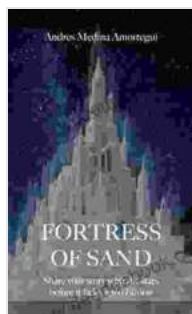
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