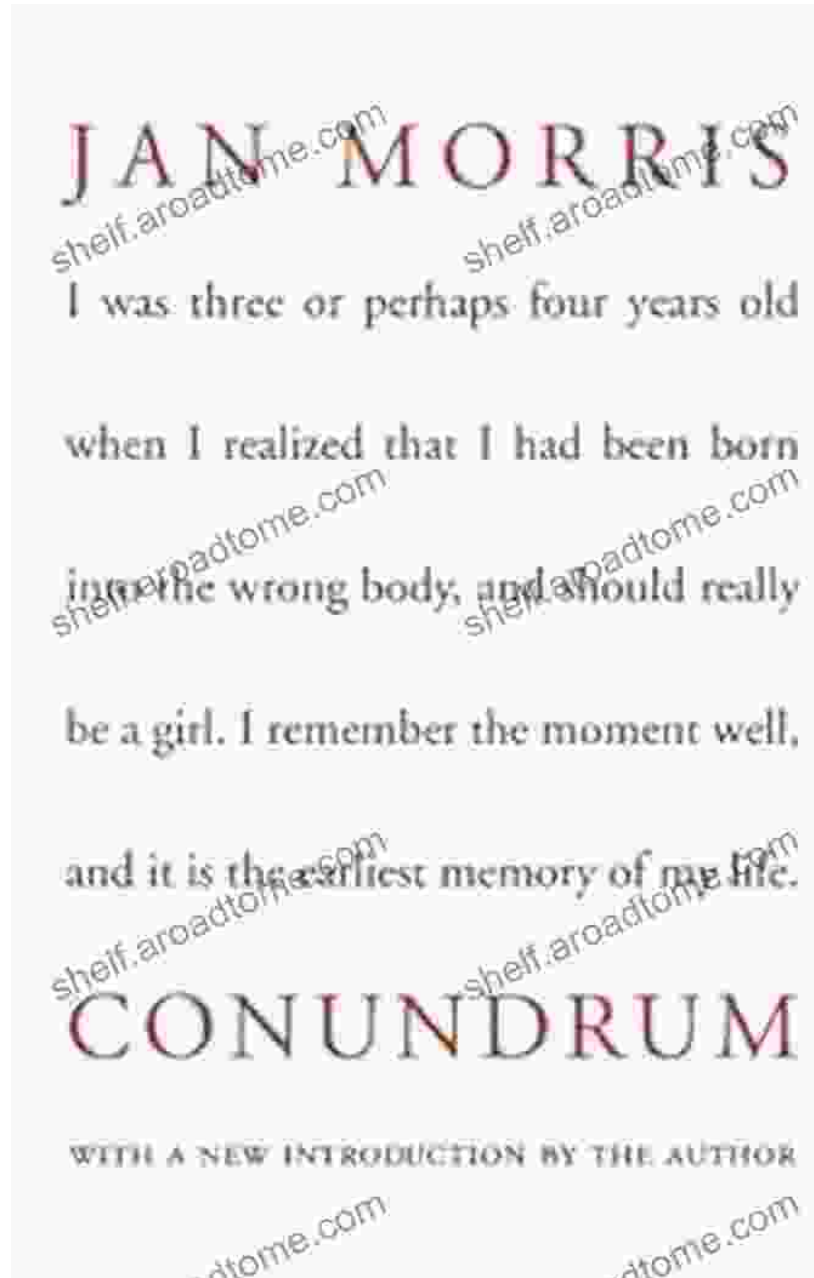


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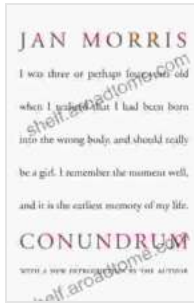


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by Jan Morris

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A Literary Labyrinth of Suspense, Psychology, and Philosophy

Prepare to lose yourself in the labyrinthine world of 'Conundrum,' a masterpiece that defies easy categorization and invites you to embark on a thrilling intellectual journey. Originally published in 1974, this captivating novel by Jan Morris has been resurrected as part of the prestigious New York Review Classics series, captivating readers once again with its timeless themes and enigmatic narrative.

At the heart of 'Conundrum' lies a tantalizing mystery that unfolds through the eyes of Conrad Detrez, a seasoned diplomat grappling with a profound loss. As he seeks solace in a remote African village, Detrez finds himself entangled in a series of bewildering events that challenge his sanity and the very fabric of reality.

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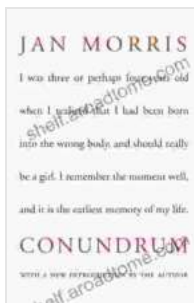
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