Blue: In Search of Nature's Rarest Color

By Rebecca Solnit

From the deep blue sea to the clear blue sky, blue is one of the most common colors in nature. But what makes blue so special? And why is it so rare?



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In her new book, *Blue: In Search of Nature's Rarest Color*, author Rebecca Solnit explores the many shades of blue found in the natural world, from the vibrant blue of a peacock's feathers to the ethereal blue of a distant star. Solnit argues that blue is more than just a color; it is a symbol of hope, possibility, and the interconnectedness of all things.

Solnit begins her book with a meditation on the color blue. She writes that blue is "the color of the sky and the sea, of distant mountains and deep forests. It is the color of hope and possibility, of dreams and the future."

She then goes on to explore the different ways that blue is found in nature,

from the blue of the ocean to the blue of the sky to the blue of a butterfly's wings.

Solnit's book is not just a scientific exploration of the color blue. It is also a personal journey, as Solnit reflects on her own experiences with the color blue. She writes about how blue has always been her favorite color, and how it has played a significant role in her life. She also writes about how blue has been used in art and culture throughout history, from the blue robes of the Virgin Mary to the blue jeans of American cowboys.

Blue: In Search of Nature's Rarest Color is a beautifully written and thought-provoking book that will appeal to anyone who loves nature, color, or art. Solnit's writing is both poetic and scientific, and she has a unique ability to make the reader see the world in a new way.

Praise for Blue: In Search of Nature's Rarest Color

"A lyrical and thought-provoking exploration of the color blue in nature, art, and culture. Solnit's writing is both beautiful and insightful, and she has a unique ability to make the reader see the world in a new way." — **Bill**McKibben

"A stunning exploration of the color blue in all its manifestations. Solnit's book is a must-read for anyone who loves nature, color, or art." — **Terry Tempest Williams**

"A beautiful and thought-provoking book that will stay with you long after you finish reading it. Solnit's writing is both poetic and scientific, and she has a unique ability to make the reader see the world in a new way." —

Elizabeth Kolbert

About the Author

Rebecca Solnit is an award-winning author, historian, and activist. She is the author of more than twenty books, including *Men Explain Things to Me*, *The Mother of All Questions*, and *Hope in the Dark*. Solnit is a frequent contributor to *The New York Times*, *The Guardian*, and *The Nation*, and her work has been translated into more than thirty languages.

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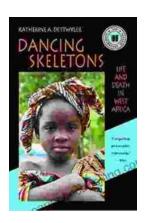
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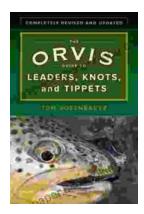
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