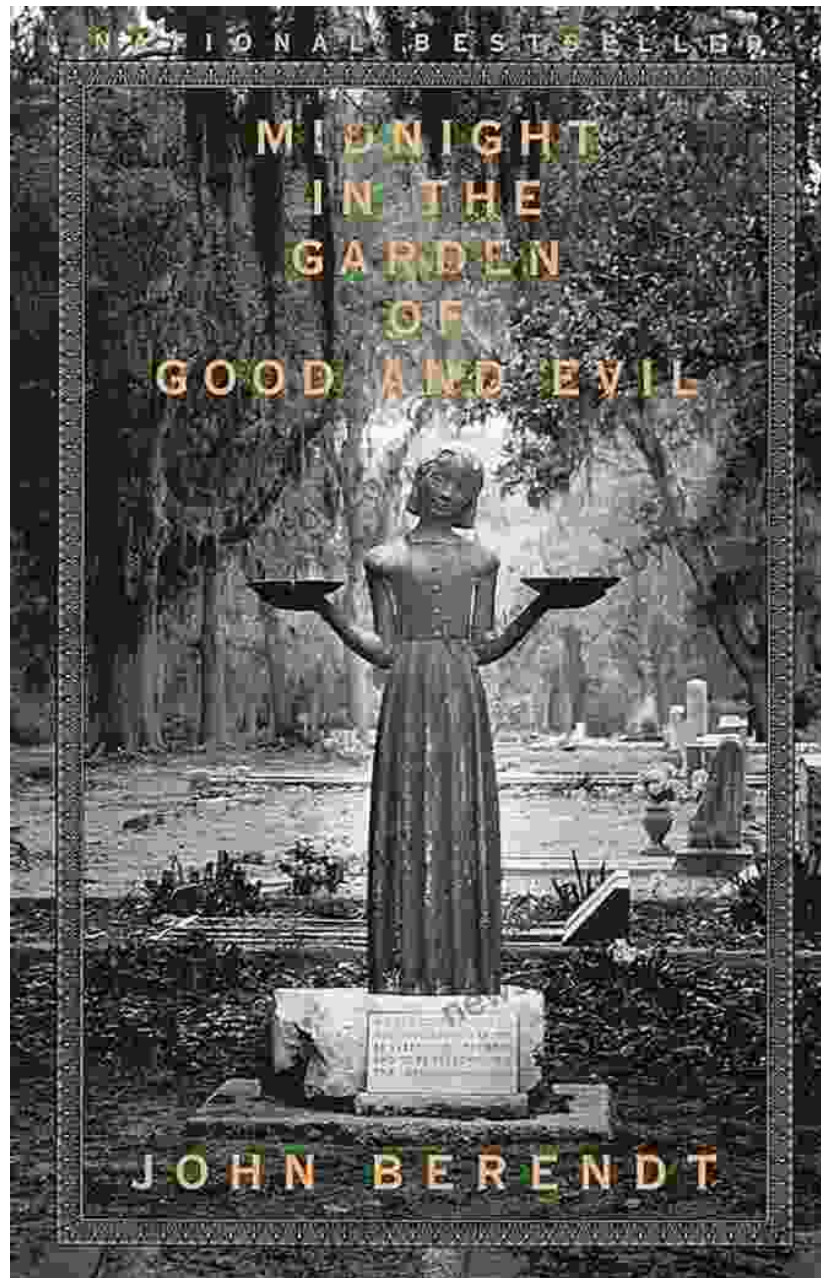
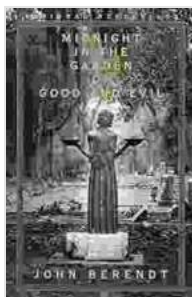


Midnight in the Garden of Good and Evil: A Tale of Murder and the American South



John Berendt's *Midnight in the Garden of Good and Evil* is a true crime novel that tells the story of the murder of Danny Hansford, a young man from Savannah, Georgia. The book explores the city's dark history and its

unique culture, and has been praised for its rich characterization and its insights into the human condition.



Midnight in the Garden of Good and Evil by John Berendt

★★★★☆ 4.5 out of 5

Language : English
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Berendt first traveled to Savannah in 1981 to write a story about the city's historic homes. However, he soon became fascinated by the murder of Danny Hansford, and decided to write a book about it instead. The book was published in 1994 and became an instant bestseller. It has since been translated into more than 30 languages and has been adapted into a film and a television series.

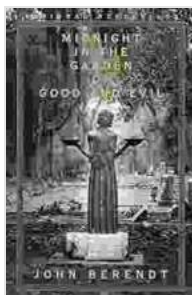
Midnight in the Garden of Good and Evil is a complex and fascinating book. It is a true crime story, but it is also a meditation on the nature of good and evil, and on the human condition. Berendt's writing is rich and evocative, and he brings the characters and the setting to life in a vivid and unforgettable way.

The book begins with the murder of Danny Hansford, a young man from Savannah who was found dead in his apartment in 1981. The police quickly arrested Jim Williams, a local antiques dealer and socialite, and charged

him with the crime. However, the case was far from open and shut. Williams had an alibi for the night of the murder, and there was no physical evidence linking him to the crime.

Berendt spent years investigating the case, and he interviewed dozens of people who knew Williams and Hansford. He also delved into Savannah's history and culture, and he explored the city's dark side. The book that emerged is a rich and complex portrait of a city and its people.

Midnight in the Garden of Good and Evil is a must-read for anyone who is interested in true crime, history, or the human condition. It is a beautifully written and thought-provoking book that will stay with you long after you finish it.

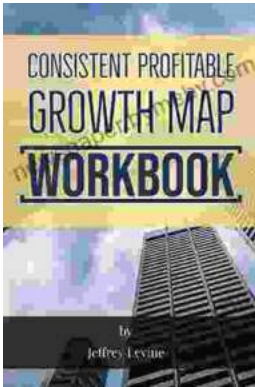


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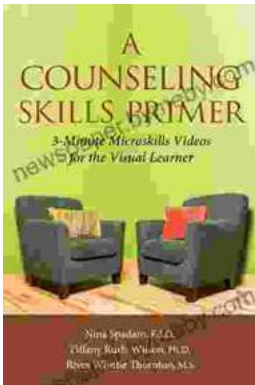
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