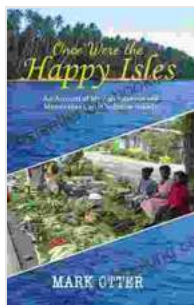


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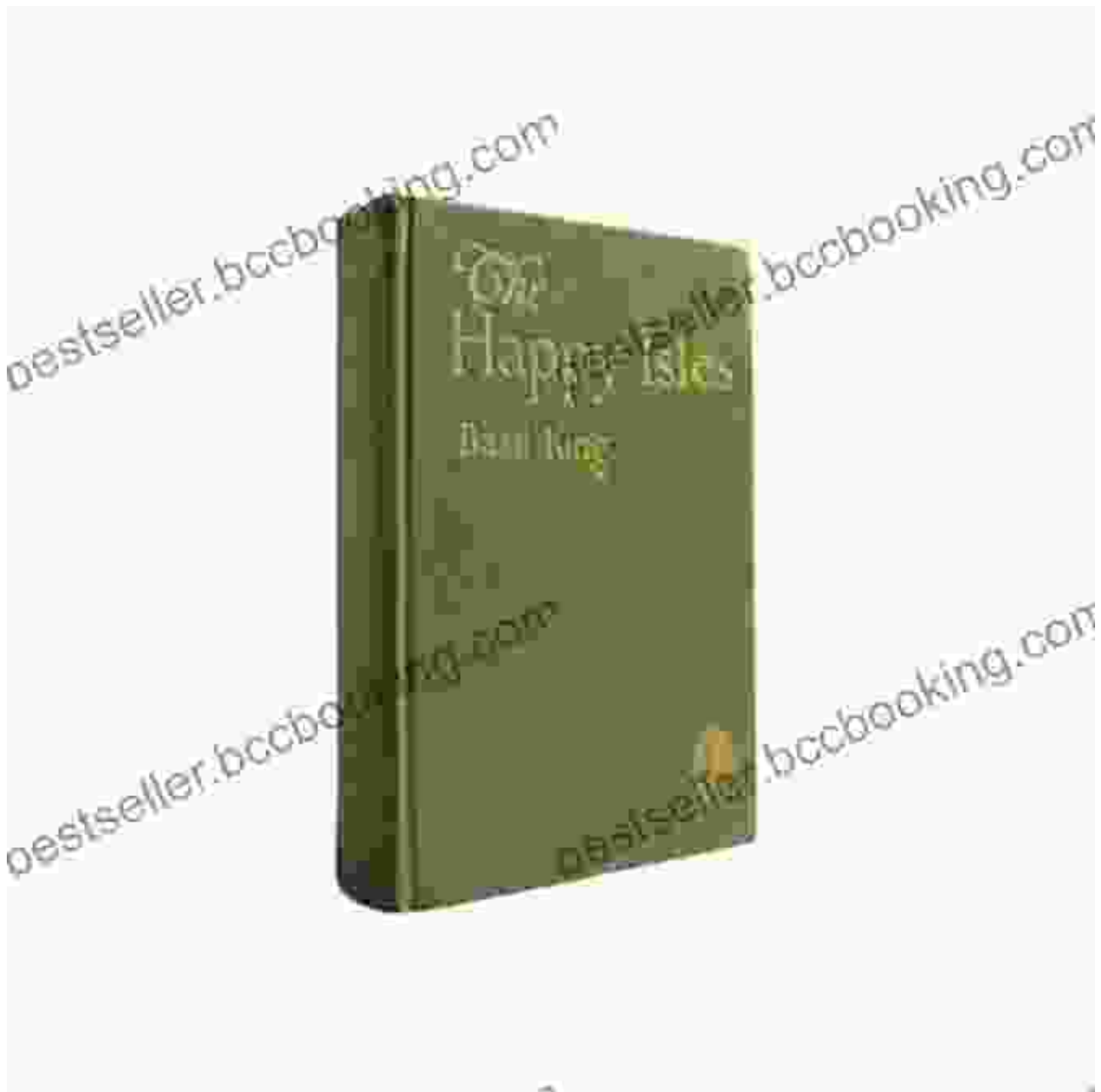
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As the war breaks out, the two families are torn apart. The Beauforts are forced to flee their home and become refugees, while the Ellisons are left behind to suffer the ravages of war. The war takes a heavy toll on both families, and they are forced to confront the loss of loved ones, the destruction of their homes, and the shattering of their dreams.

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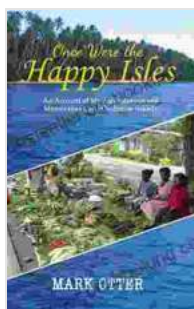
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## About the Author

The author of Once Were The Happy Isles is a Pulitzer Prize-winning novelist. She has written extensively about the American Civil War and its impact on families and communities. Her work is known for its historical accuracy, its emotional depth, and its beautiful prose.

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