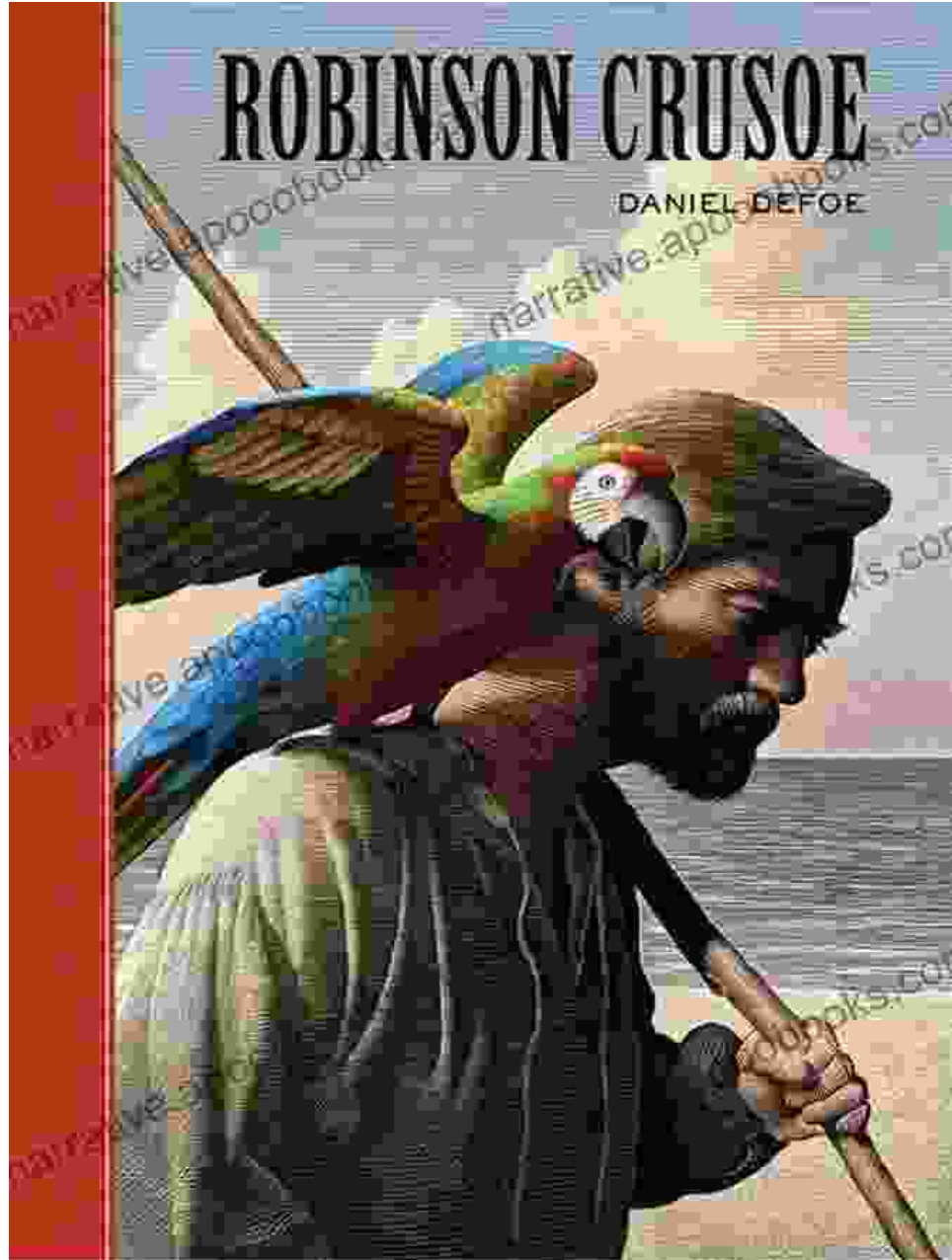


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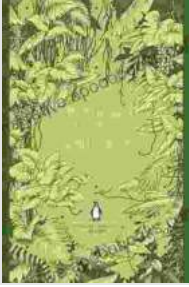


## Robinson Crusoe (The Penguin English Library)

by Daniel Defoe

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*Robinson Crusoe* transports us to a remote and desolate island, where the titular protagonist, a young Englishman, finds himself stranded after a perilous shipwreck. Stripped of all societal conventions and material possessions, Crusoe embarks on a solitary struggle for survival.

Over the course of 28 years, Crusoe adapts to his harsh environment with remarkable resilience and ingenuity. He builds a shelter, cultivates crops, domesticates animals, and ingeniously utilizes the island's resources. His solitary existence forces him to confront the primal instincts and fears of humanity, laying bare the complexities of human nature.

In isolation, Crusoe undergoes a profound transformation. He grapples with loneliness, despair, and the existential questions of life and purpose. Yet, amidst the hardships, he discovers a newfound appreciation for the simple joys of existence and the indomitable power of hope.

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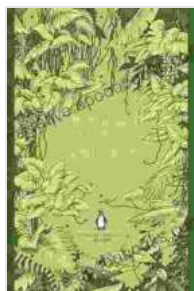
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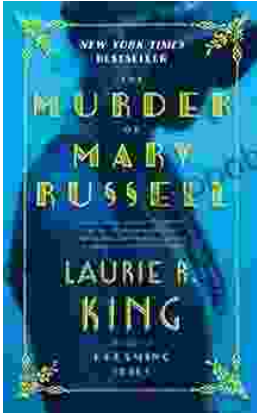
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