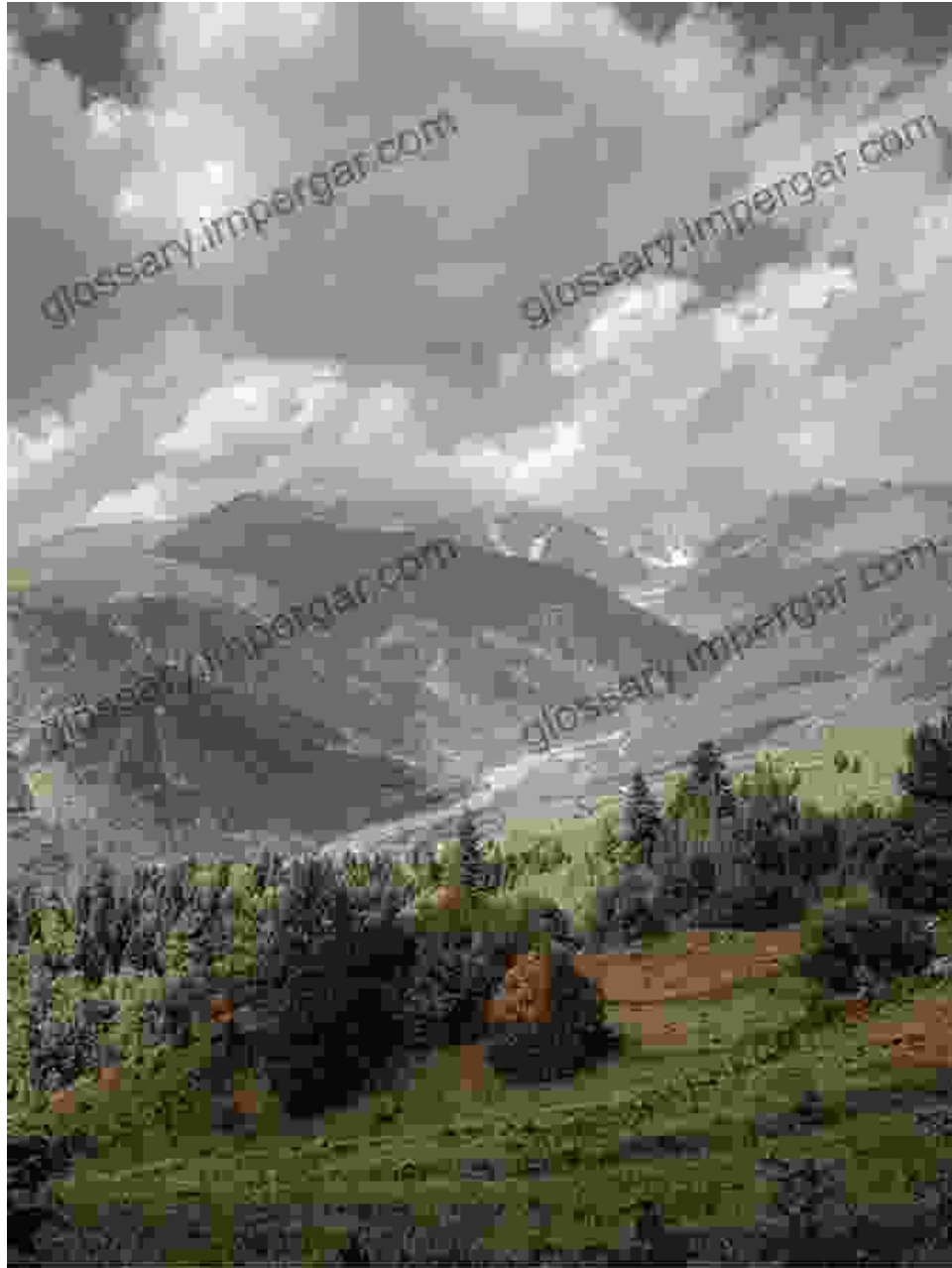


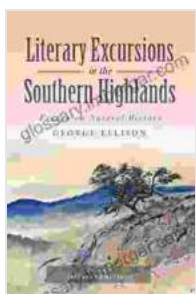
Embark on a Literary Journey through the Enchanting Southern Highlands



Nestled amidst the breathtaking vistas of the Blue Ridge Mountains, the Southern Highlands have long been a muse for writers and poets. From the

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A Pilgrimage to Literary Landmarks

The book begins with a pilgrimage to some of the most iconic literary landmarks in the region. We visit the Harriet Beecher Stowe House in Cincinnati, where the author penned the groundbreaking novel *Uncle Tom's Cabin*. We explore the verdant grounds of Monticello, Thomas Jefferson's mountaintop estate, where he drafted the Declaration of Independence. And we discover the hidden gems of Asheville, a thriving literary hub that

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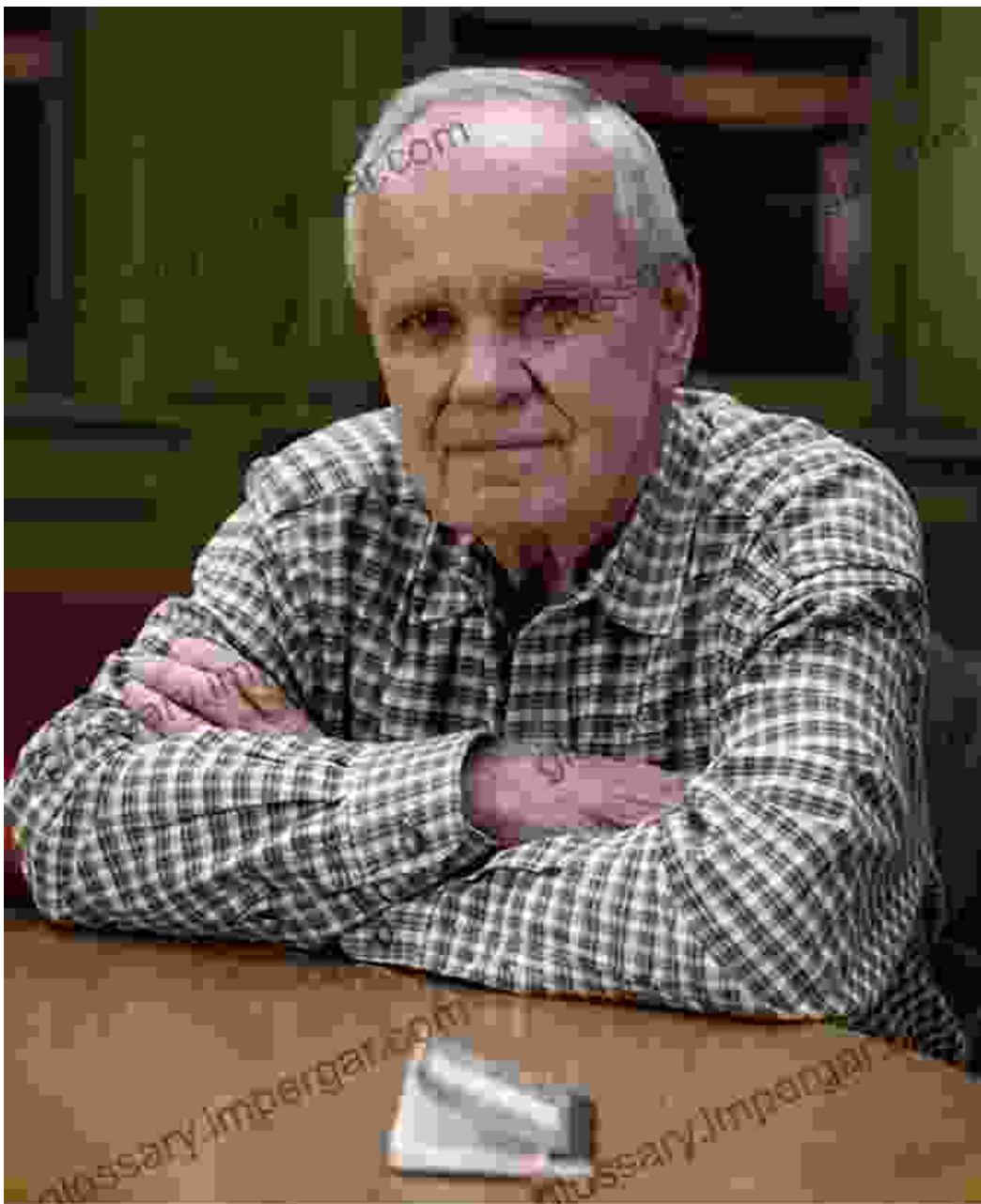


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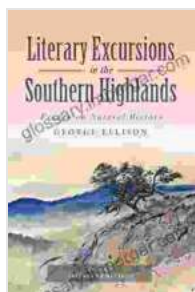


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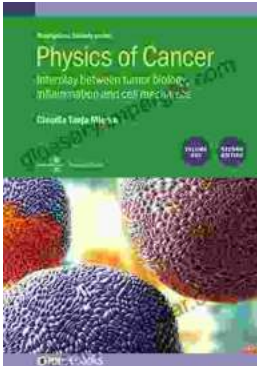
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