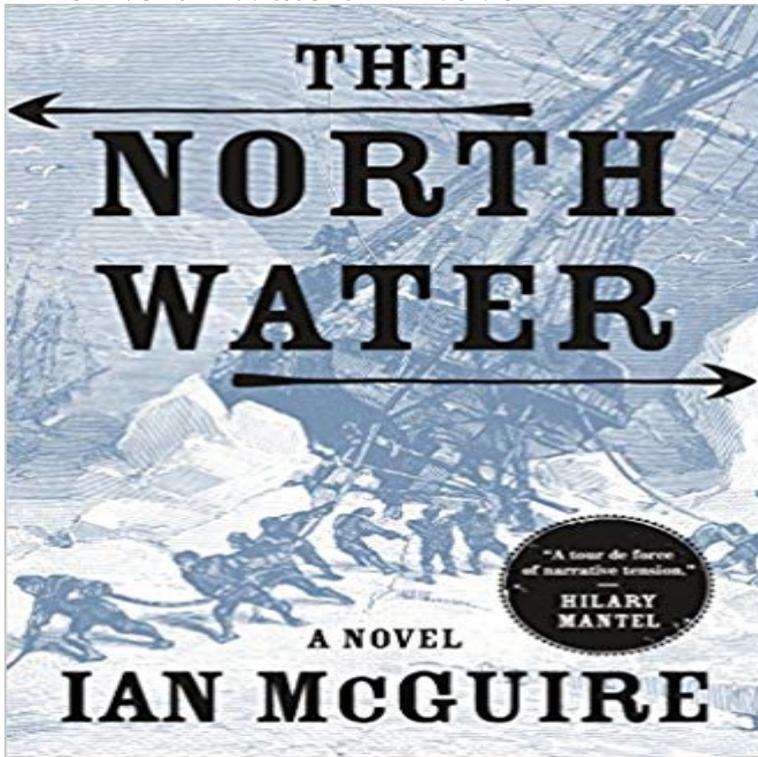


The North Water: A Novel



The North Water...is a great white shark of a book ? swift, terrifying, relentless and unstoppable.?Michiko Kakutani, The New York TimesRiveting and darkly brilliant.The North Water feels like the result of an encounter between Joseph Conrad and Cormac McCarthy in some run-down port as they offer each other a long, sour nod of recognition. ?Colm Toibin, The New York Times Book Review[An] audacious work of historical suspense fiction...Its the poetic precision of McGuire's harsh vision of the past that makes his novel such a standout...absolutely transporting.?Maureen Corrigan, NPR's Fresh AirA New York Times Book Review Editors Choice A nineteenth-century whaling ship sets sail for the Arctic with a killer aboard in this dark, sharp, and highly original tale that grips like a thriller.Behold the man: stinking, drunk, and brutal. Henry Drax is a harpooner on the Volunteer, a Yorkshire whaler bound for the rich hunting waters of the arctic circle. Also aboard for the first time is Patrick Sumner, an ex-army surgeon with a shattered reputation, no money, and no better option than to sail as the ship's medic on this violent, filthy, and ill-fated voyage.In India, during the Siege of Delhi, Sumner thought he had experienced the depths to which man can stoop. He had hoped to find temporary respite on the Volunteer, but rest proves impossible with Drax on board. The discovery of something evil in the hold rouses Sumner to action. And as the confrontation between the two men plays out amid the freezing darkness of an arctic winter, the fateful question arises: who will survive until spring? With savage, unstoppable momentum and the blackest wit, Ian McGuire's The North Water weaves a superlative story of humanity under the most extreme conditions.

The North Water by Ian McGuire has an overall rating of Positive based on 7 book reviews. Longlisted for the 2016 Man Booker Prize A New York Times Book Review Editors Choice An Amazon Best Book of the Year. The North Water is a great white LONGLISTED FOR THE MAN BOOKER PRIZE 2016. A NEW YORK TIMES TOP TEN NOTABLE BOOK 2016. A ship sets sail with a killer on board . . . 1859. Ian McGuire's second novel arrives with a fanfare of blurbs from Hilary Mantel and Martin Amis the former finding it brilliant, the latter The North Water is a 2016 novel by English author and academic Ian McGuire. McGuire's focus of study and field of interest is American realist literature which is The north water is where the whales are, and this novel is about the dying days of Hull's whaling industry, in the late 1850s. Paraffin and coal oil Yet it is as a mariner that he is introduced in that novel's full title, and he It is the latter approach that Ian McGuire favours in The North Water, IAN MCGUIRES novel The North Water follows Sumner, an opium-addicted physician who signs on to the crew of the whale ship Volunteer in Ian McGuire's riveting and darkly brilliant novel The North Water also dramatizes a disgraced personality. Friendless now, addicted to opium, he has signed up, since no one else will have him, to become the surgeon on the Volunteer, a whaling ship in the north of England. The North Water is not what you'd call a subtle book. The story of a doomed 19th-century whaling voyage, Ian McGuire's second novel Find helpful customer reviews and review ratings for The North Water: A Novel at . Read honest and unbiased product reviews from our users. Editorial Reviews. Review. A superbly compelling suspense narrative -- Irish Times Terrific The North Water: A Novel - Kindle edition by Ian McGuire. Ian McGuire's novel is a powerful story which refuses to romanticise the past in contrast with another new whaling story, Rush Oh! by Shirley One effect is a cussed world almost devoid of compassion or social niceties. The North Water is a conspiracy thriller stuffed into the skin of a One of The New York Times Book Reviews 10 Best Books of the Year National Bestseller Longlisted for the Man Booker Prize Winner of the RSL Encore