

LITERARY FICTION SHOWCASE

SHADOWS FROM THE SUN

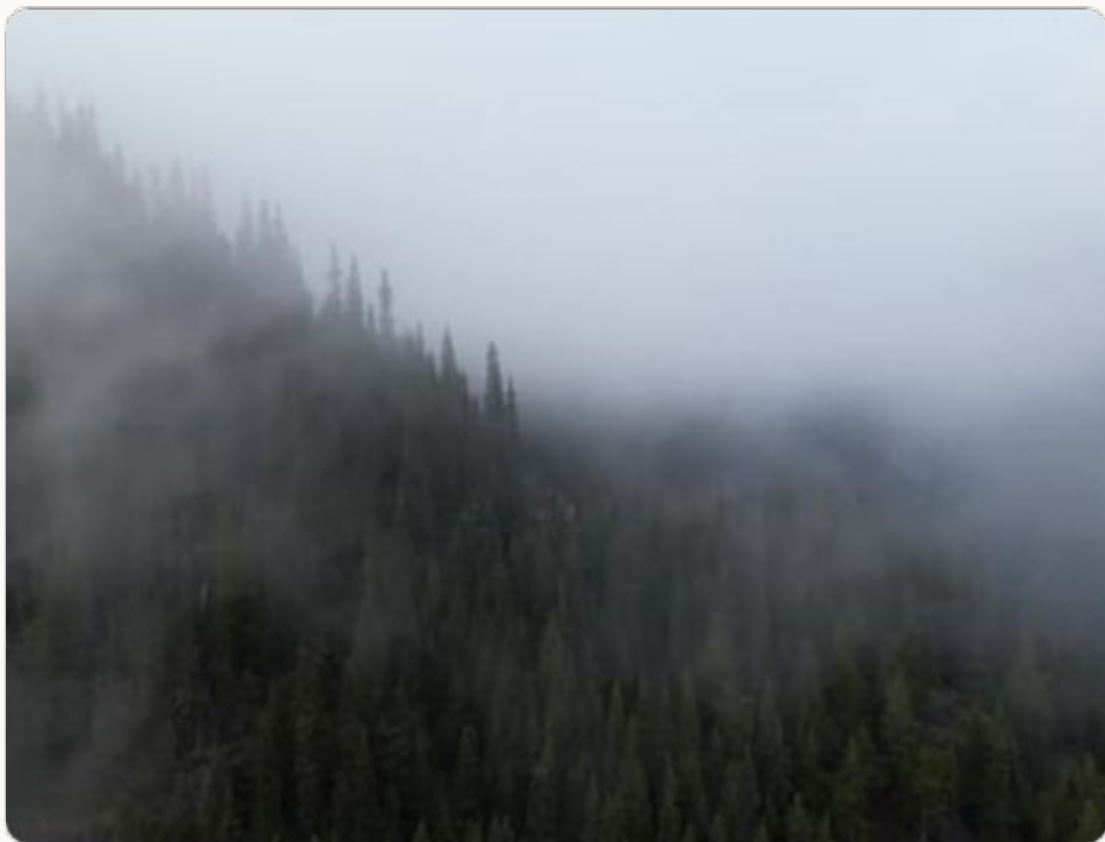
THE WORLD RETURNS TO EDEN



A Novel by John Gargrave · Eric Hoffer Book Award Finalist

PREMISE & SETTING

A PRESENT-DAY EDEN DISCOVERED



01

UNTAMED WILDERNESS

Set in the remote mountains of British Columbia.

02

THE LOST SOCIETY

An Indigenous community living untouched by guilt.

03

FRAGILE PARADISE

Modern values threaten every dream we live for.

THREE PILLARS OF NARRATIVE DEPTH



ANTHROPOLOGICAL REALISM

Friction between modern concepts and indigenous wisdom.



SPECULATIVE PHILOSOPHY

Probing moral innocence, corruption, and the potential loss of Eden.



PSYCHOLOGICAL DEPTH

Complex internal struggle driven by fear and desire.

CRITICAL RECOGNITION

EDITORIAL PRAISE & HONORS

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“SHADOWS FROM THE SUN BY JOHN GARGRAVE IS ALMOST A TEXTBOOK
DEFINITION OF WHAT GOOD LITERARY FICTION ACTUALLY IS.”

— Readers' Favorite



ERIC HOFFER BOOK AWARD FINALIST

CHARACTER DYNAMICS

AT THE HEART OF THE CONFLICT

RYAN FARRADAY

Ex-Army Protector

Torn between selfish desire and moral redemption in paradise.

ELIZABETH MALONE

Outsider Cynic

Distrustful of pure goodness, convinced Eden is a hoax.

LUNARA

Native Matriarchal Figure

Embodies uncorrupted grace and untamed spiritual innocence.

LYRICAL NARRATIVE QUALITY



“(RYAN) WAS USED TO A LIFE OF CHANGE AND CHOICE WHERE VIRTUE WAS ONLY ONE OF MANY QUALITIES TO ADMIRE. FOR TUWALAR, GOODNESS WAS ALL THERE WAS, OR LIFE MADE NO SENSE AT ALL.”

A story crafted for readers who savor atmospheric landscape imagery, moral nuance, and literary craftsmanship.

MARKET ALIGNMENT

IDEAL READER APPEAL

CLASSIC LITERARY FANS

Appeals to readers of Heart of Darkness and Lost Horizon.

BOOK CLUBS

Rich ethical, cultural, and philosophical discussion topics.

SPECULATIVE READERS

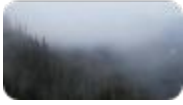
High-concept utopia and anthropological worldbuilding.

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"A story of people you read about once and remember forever."

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