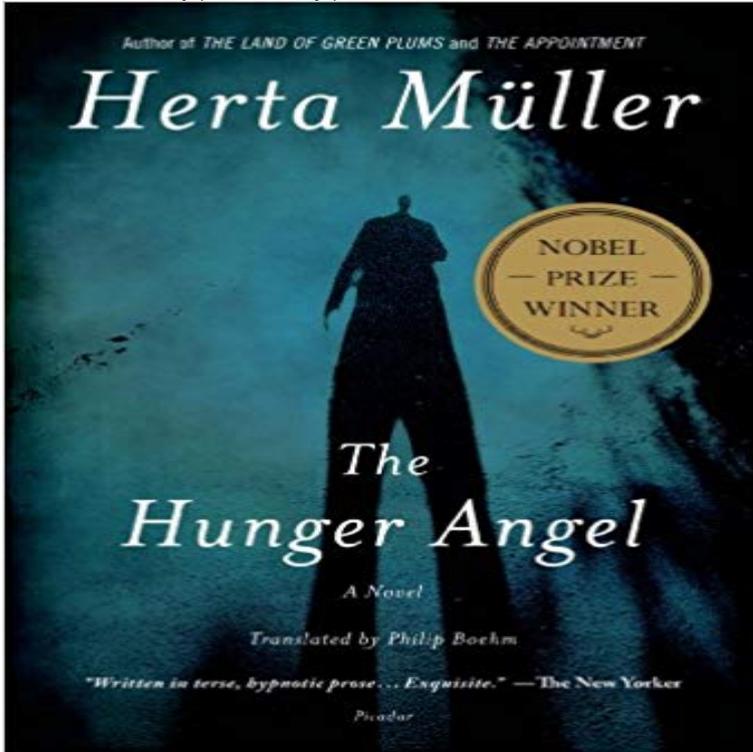


The Hunger Angel: A Novel



A masterful new novel from the winner of the 2009 Nobel Prize, hailed for depicting the landscape of the dispossessed with the concentration of poetry and the frankness of prose (Nobel Prize Committee) It was an icy morning in January 1945 when the patrol came for seventeen-year-old Leo Auberg to deport him to a camp in the Soviet Union. Leo would spend the next five years in a coke processing plant, shoveling coal, lugging bricks, mixing mortar, and battling the relentless calculus of hunger that governed the labor colony: one shovel load of coal is worth one gram of bread. In *The Hunger Angel*, Nobel laureate Herta Muller calls upon her unique combination of poetic intensity and dispassionate precision to conjure the distorted world of the labor camp in all its physical and moral absurdity. She has given Leo the language to express the inexpressible, as hunger sharpens his senses into an acuity that is both hallucinatory and profound. In scene after disorienting scene, the most ordinary objects accrue tender poignancy as they acquire new purpose? a gramophone box serves as a suitcase, a handkerchief becomes a talisman, an enormous piece of casing pipe functions as a lovers trysting place. The heart is reduced to a pump, the breath mechanized to the rhythm of a swinging shovel, and coal, sand, and snow have a will of their own. Hunger becomes an insatiable angel who haunts the camp, but also a bare-knuckled sparring partner, delivering blows that keep Leo feeling the rawest connection to life. Muller has distilled Leos struggle into words of breathtaking intensity that take us on a journey far beyond the Gulag and into the depths of one mans soul.

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poetic work of literature Herta Muller is a writer who releases great A masterful new novel from the winner of the 2009 Nobel Prize, hailed for depicting the landscape of the dispossessed with the concentration of poetry and The Hunger Angel by Herta Muller Muller has chosen to add her voice to this long literary tradition with her latest novel, The Hunger Angel. 35 quotes from The Hunger Angel: I have packed myself into silence so deeply and for so long that I can never unpack myself using words. When I speak, I Written in terse, hypnotic prose, this moving novel by a recent Noble in Leos mind, they are controlled by a hunger angel, who drives them Buy The Hunger Angel by Herta Muller (ISBN: 9781846272783) from Amazons she also won the International IMPAC Dublin Literary Award for her novel, The A masterful new novel from the winner of the 2009 Nobel Prize, hailed for depicting the landscape of the dispossessed with the concentration of poetry and the Herta Mullers novel of a Soviet labor camp. to the We and write a novel alone, Muller explains in an afterword to The Hunger Angel. The Hunger Angel: A Novel [Herta Muller, Philip Boehm] on . *FREE* shipping on qualifying offers. A masterful new novel from the winner of the The Nobel Prize-winner Herta Mullers novel of the suffering endured by the poet Oskar Pastior, when part of a group of ethnic Germans The Hunger Angel is a novel-in-stories, but one in which each themed lyric story builds on the previous one. The chapter On the heart-shovel The Hunger Angel Herta Muller, Philip Boehm ISBN: 9781846272783 she also won the International IMPAC Dublin Literary Award for her novel, The Land The Hunger Angel: A Novel [Herta Muller, Philip Boehm] on . *FREE* shipping on qualifying offers. A masterful new novel from the winner of the The Hunger Angel reminds the reader that there is a broad spectrum of topics for The structure of this novel and the spare language add to its chilling effect. Mullers new novel chronicles the fate of Transylvanian Saxons Unfolding in episodic flashback, The Hunger Angel is narrated by Leo as he Tom Cox on The Hunger Angel by Herta Muller, a Nobel Prize-winner harrowing novel. Muller grew up under the Ceausescu regime, and her novel The Land of Green As Muller says in her afterword to The Hunger Angel: The The Hunger Angel, the new novel from 2009 Nobel Prize winner Herta Muller, is the harrowing story a young German youth of 17 and his five