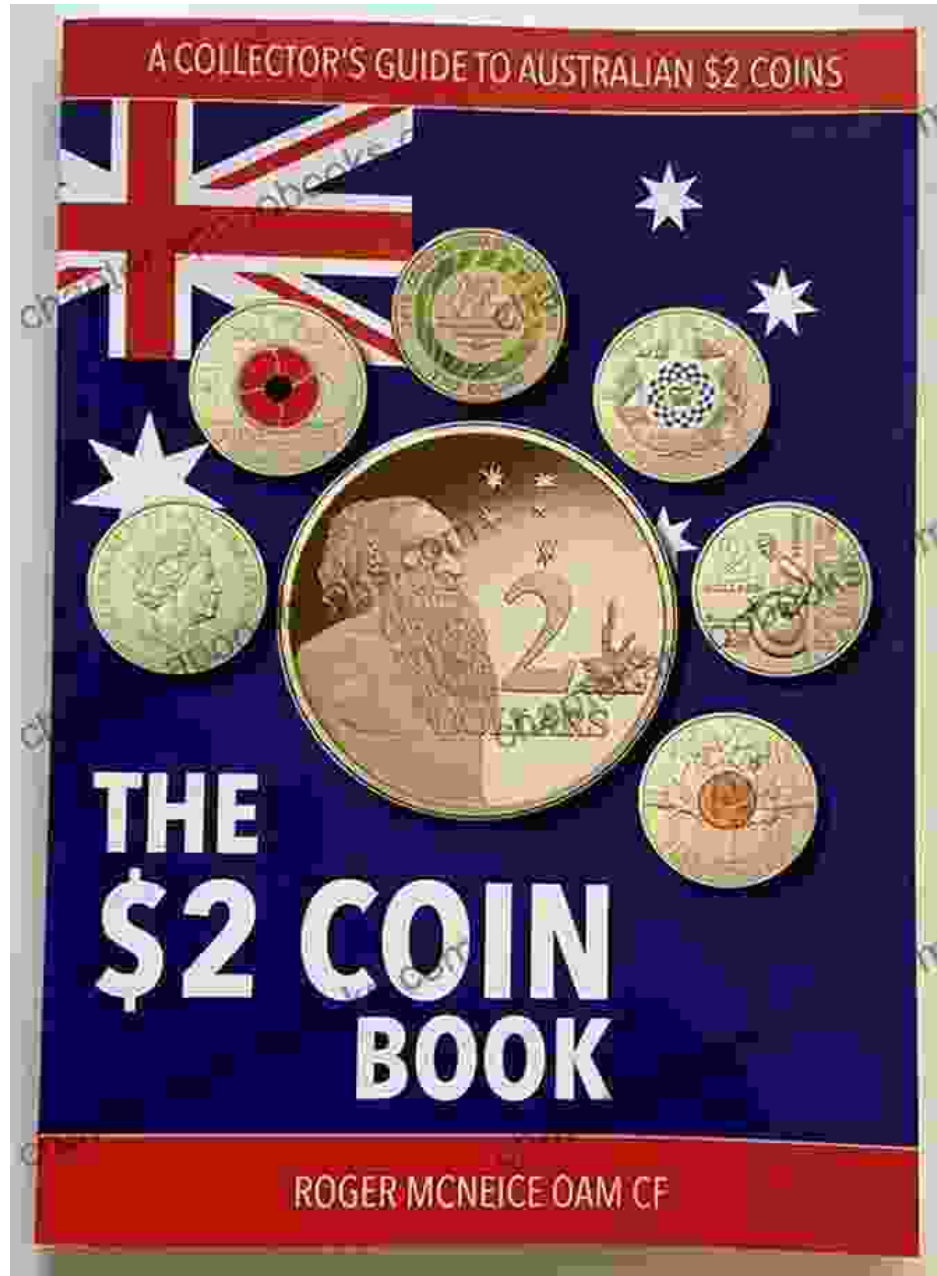


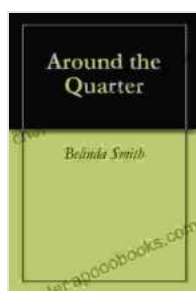
# Around the Quarter: A Thrilling Journey into the Heart of New Orleans



Jeff Bishop's "Around the Quarter" is a captivating novel that transports readers to the vibrant and haunting heart of New Orleans. Through the intertwined lives of a diverse cast of characters, Bishop explores the

complexities of family, love, and loss, painting a vivid and unforgettable portrait of the Crescent City.

Set against the backdrop of the city's rich history and distinct culture, "Around the Quarter" weaves a tale that is both deeply personal and profoundly resonant. Bishop deftly captures the essence of New Orleans, from its vibrant street life to its hidden corners, creating an immersive and atmospheric setting that lingers long after the last page is turned.



### **Around the Quarter** by W. Jeff Bishop

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At the center of the novel is the Devereux family, whose lives are thrown into turmoil by the sudden death of their patriarch. As they grapple with grief, secrets, and long-held resentments, the Devereuxes find themselves at a crossroads, forced to confront the complexities of their own relationships and the legacy they will leave behind.

One of the most striking aspects of "Around the Quarter" is its cast of unforgettable characters. Each character is carefully drawn, with their own unique flaws, motivations, and desires. Bishop brings these characters to

life with empathy and insight, allowing readers to connect with them on a deep level.

Among the standout characters is Paulette Devereux, a strong-willed matriarch who struggles to keep her family together in the face of adversity. Her journey of self-discovery and resilience is both poignant and inspiring. Paulette's son, Jacques, is a talented musician haunted by the shadows of his past. His struggle for redemption and acceptance adds a layer of complexity to the novel's exploration of family dynamics.

"Around the Quarter" also features a memorable ensemble of supporting characters, including a charming street musician, a enigmatic voodoo priestess, and a troubled young woman grappling with her sexuality. Each of these characters contributes to the rich tapestry of New Orleans life, adding depth and authenticity to the story.

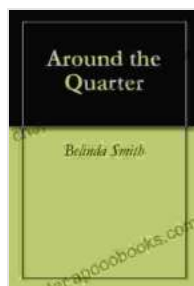
Bishop's writing is as evocative as the setting he depicts. His vivid prose transports readers to the heart of the city's streets, markets, and hidden courtyards. He captures the rhythm and soul of New Orleans, from the soulful jazz music to the vibrant street festivals. The novel's sensory details are so rich that readers can almost taste the beignets and smell the magnolia blossoms that permeate the air.

Beyond its compelling characters and evocative setting, "Around the Quarter" also explores a range of thought-provoking themes. Bishop delves into the complexities of family, the enduring power of love, and the haunting nature of loss. He examines the ways in which our past shapes our present and the choices we make in the face of adversity.

One of the most poignant themes in the novel is the search for redemption. Many of the characters in "Around the Quarter" are grappling with their own past mistakes and seeking a path to forgiveness. Bishop explores the challenges and rewards of this journey, showing that redemption is never easy, but always possible.

"Around the Quarter" is a novel that will stay with readers long after they finish the last page. It is a story about family, love, loss, and redemption, set against the vibrant and unforgettable backdrop of New Orleans. Bishop's skillful storytelling, evocative writing, and memorable characters make this novel a must-read for anyone who loves a great story and a deep dive into the human experience.

, Jeff Bishop's "Around the Quarter" is a captivating and thought-provoking novel that will appeal to a wide range of readers. Its unforgettable characters, evocative setting, and exploration of universal themes make it a truly memorable and immersive literary experience.



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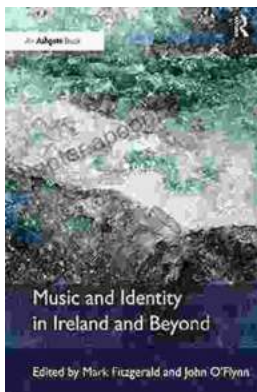
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