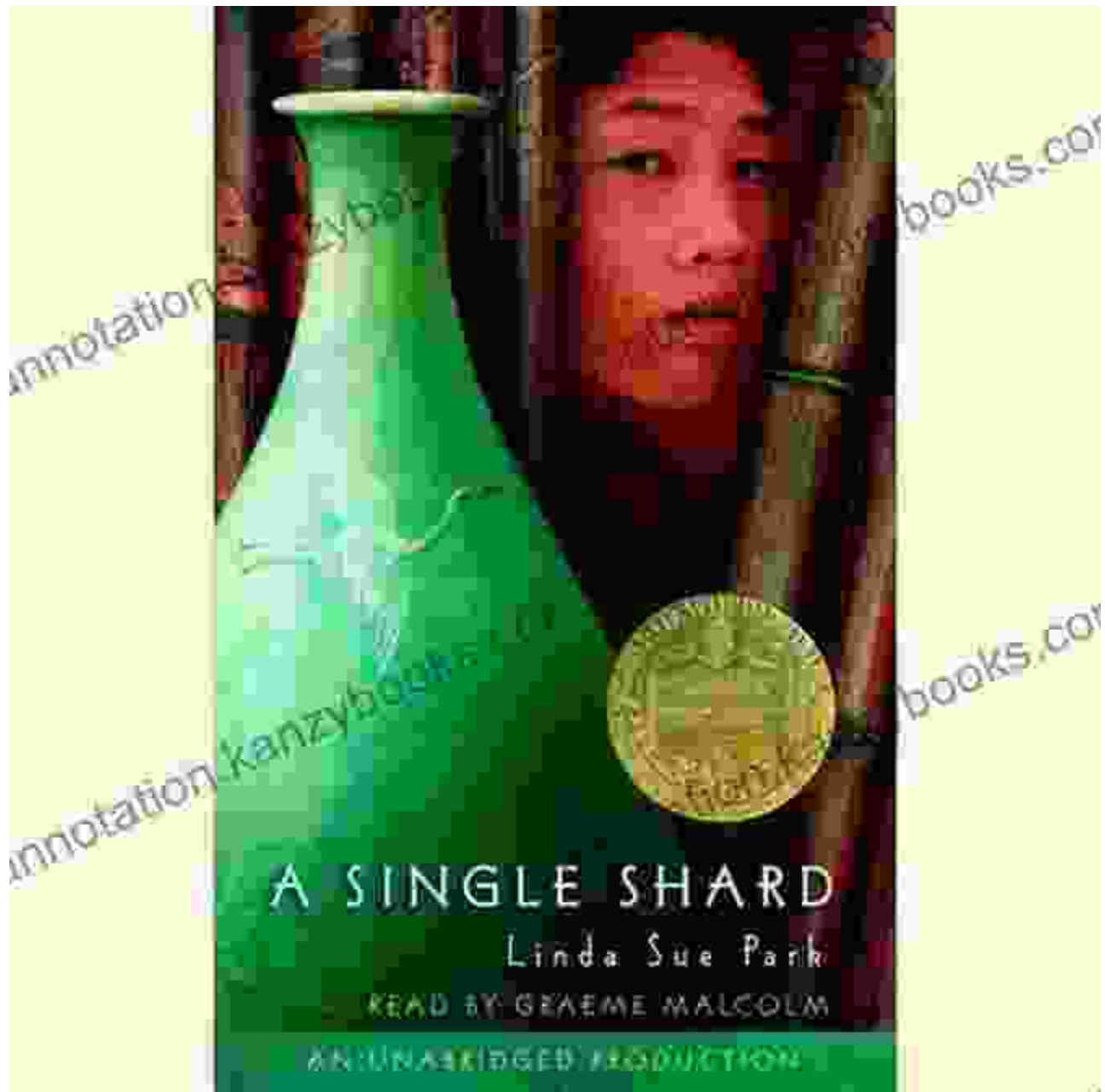
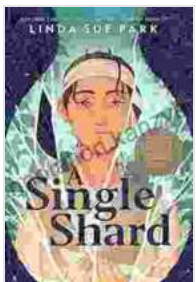


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"Tree-ear lifted the tea bowl from the kiln. It was midnight, but a sliver of moon gave him enough light to see the smooth lines of the bowl, the way it seemed to glow in the darkness. Tree-ear cradled the bowl in his hands, his heart pounding in his chest. He had never seen anything so beautiful.

'Is it done?' Min asked, her voice barely a whisper.

Tree-ear nodded. 'It is done.'"

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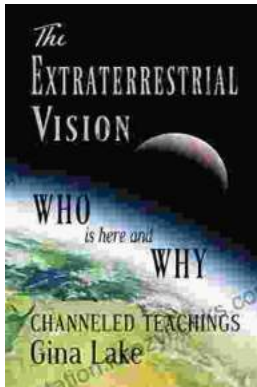
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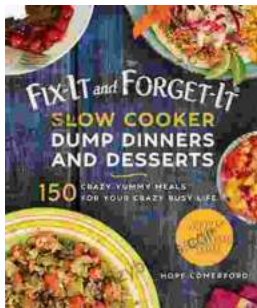
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