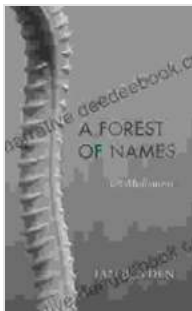


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## **About the Author**

W.S. Merwin was born in New York City in 1927. He is a poet, translator, and essayist. Merwin has won numerous awards for his work, including the Pulitzer Prize, the National Book Award, and the Bollingen Prize in Poetry. He is a member of the American Academy of Arts and Letters and the American Academy of Poets.

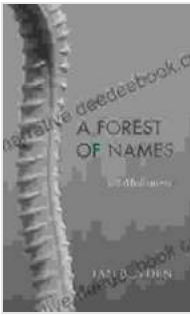
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