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John Ottway has found the job at the end of the world, working as a hunter for an oil-camp on the North Slope of Alaska. Its brutal, cold, and isolated, and theres little he needs to do but wait for the day when he has the courage to end his life, as he plans to, some day, at a time to be determined. But the plane that ferries him and the other camp workers between the Slope and civilization crashes in the tundra, leaving Ottway alone with a handful of terrified survivors to face a punishing landscape, wolves who see them as an invading pack, and, ultimately, the prospect of a death he didnt choose in its most insistent, inexorable form. As he battles to save the lives of those with him, he looks into the darkness of an unforgiving nature and must weigh the abysses in himself and the wrongs he carries against what he leaves behind, and choose whether his own life is worth saving, or not. What critics say about the movie:Prepare to be devastated the equivalent of a wet finger in a hot socket nerve-frying suspense one of the most captivating studies of shared peril explores the dark shadows of the male psycheRex Reed, New York Observer"a stripped-down, elemental tale of survival in brutal circumstances, as blunt and effective and also, at times, as lyrical as a tale by Jack London or Ernest Hemingway" AO Scott, The New York Times

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Why should people - and economies - save? This book on the savings problem in Latin America and the Caribbean suggests that, while saving to survive the bad times is important, saving to thrive in the good times is what really counts. People must save to invest in health and education, live productive and fulfilling lives, and make the most of their retirement years. Firms must save to grow their enterprises, employ more workers in better jobs, and produce quality goods. Governments must save to build the infrastructure required by a productive economy, provide quality services to their citizens, and assure their senior citizens a dignified, worry-free retirement. In short, countries must save not for the proverbial rainy day, but for a sunny day - a time when everyone can bask in the benefits of growth, prosperity, and well-being. 