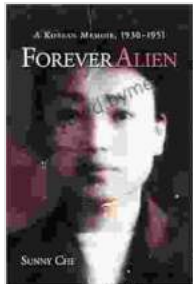


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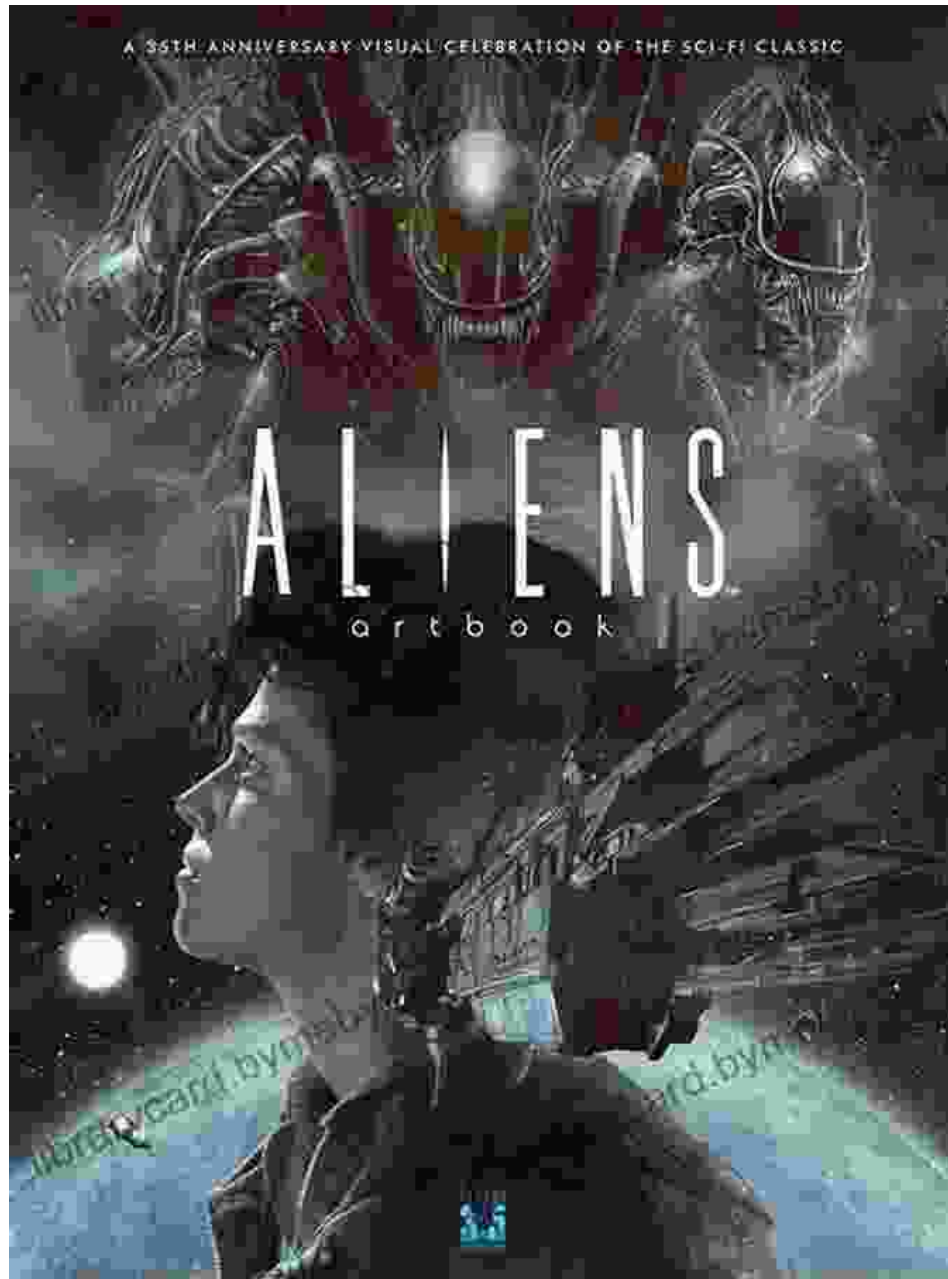
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Navigating a World of Divided Loyalties



Born in 1928 as a colonial subject of Japan, Ae-sook finds herself torn between two worlds. Raised in a traditional Korean family yet educated in Japanese schools, she grapples with her dual heritage and the expectations that come with it. As tensions escalate and war looms on the horizon, Ae-sook's sense of belonging is further tested.

From Occupation to Liberation to Division

The Japanese occupation of Korea, lasting from 1910 to 1945, left an enduring mark on Ae-sook's life. She witnesses the hardships endured by her fellow Koreans under colonial rule and experiences firsthand the discrimination they face. The end of the war brings liberation, but it also brings division, as Korea is split along the 38th parallel into two separate nations.

A Quest for Identity and Belonging

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