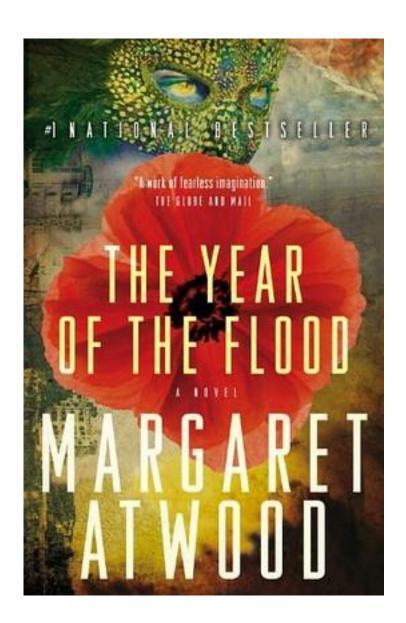
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The long-awaited new novel from Margaret Atwood. The Year of the Flood is a dystopic masterpiece and a testament to her visionary power.

The times and species have been changing at a rapid rate, and the social compact is wearing as thin as environmental stability. Adam One, the kindly leader of the God's Gardeners—a religion devoted to the melding of science and religion, as well as the preservation of all plant and animal life—has long predicted a natural disaster that will alter Earth as we know it. Now it has occurred, obliterating most human life. Two women have survived: Ren, a young trapeze dancer locked inside the high-end sex club Scales and Tails, and Toby, a God's Gardener barricaded inside a luxurious spa where many of the treatments are edible.

Have others survived? Ren's bioartist friend Amanda? Zeb, her eco-fighter stepfather? Her onetime lover, Jimmy? Or the murderous Painballers, survivors of the mutual-elimination Painball prison? Not to mention the shadowy, corrupt policing force of the ruling powers . . .

Meanwhile, gene-spliced life forms are proliferating: the lion/lamb blends, the Mo'hair sheep with human hair, the pigs with human brain tissue. As Adam One and his intrepid hemp-clad band make their way through this strange new world, Ren and Toby will have to decide on their next move. They can't stay locked away . . .

By turns dark, tender, violent, thoughtful, and uneasily hilarious, The Year of the Flood is Atwood at her most brilliant and inventive.

From the Hardcover edition.

作者介绍:

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被誉为"加拿大文学女王"的玛格丽特·阿特伍德是一位勤奋多产的作家,她获得过除 诺贝尔文学奖之外的几乎所有的国际文学奖和不计其数的其他奖励和荣誉,并被多伦多大学等十多所国内外大学授予荣誉博士学位,享有很高的国际声誉。其作品已被译成30 多种文字。

自从1969年,她出版了第一部长篇小说《可以吃的女人》之后,她的作品频频获奖,这也为她赢得了广泛的国际声誉。她创作的三部优秀长篇小说《女仆的故事》(1985)、《猫眼》(1988)、《别名格雷斯》(1996)曾三次获得布克奖提名,最后凭借第十部小说《盲刺客》摘得了这项最高文学奖的桂冠。

阿特伍德的影响不仅跨越了国界,也跨越了文学领域。她一直十分关注美国文化对加拿 阿特伍德的影响不仅跨越了国界,也跨越了文学领域。她一直十分关注美国文化对加拿大无所不在的强大影响和加拿大日益美国化的倾向;为抗拒这种倾向,她大力支持以推进独立的加拿大民族文化为宗旨的阿南西出版社,做了很多实实在在的工作;她帮助成立了加拿大作家协会,并曾任该作协的主席,还担任过国际笔会加拿大中心的主席。此外,她在《纽约人》等多种国际知名报刊杂志上发表诗歌、短篇小说、评论等;她还应邀在美、英、德、澳、俄等国朗诵和演讲,扩大加拿大的影响。上世纪八十年代以来,她开始关注另一领域——环境保护,显示了很强的生态意识,并因这方面的创作、论述和所采取的行动而获得环境保护和社会活动方面的荣誉和奖励。同时,她越来越多地介入国际政治:如反对美加自由贸易法案、为"大赦国际"组织的斗争在加拿大开辟阵地,等等。总之,在过去的约30年中,她一直以加拿大文学代言人的身份活跃在世界文坛,被列在"二十世纪最有影响力的一百位加拿大人"的第五位。

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