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#### Review

“Beautifully economical. . . . The *haiku* works entirely by implication; so, in this novel, using the same delicate, glancing technique, Mr. Kawabata probes a complicated human relationship.”

—*The Time Literary Supplement* (London)

“Kawabata’s novels are among the most affecting and original works of our time.”

—*The New York Times Book Review*

#### Language Notes

Text: English (translation)

Original Language: Japanese

#### From the Inside Flap

To this haunting novel of wasted love, Kawabata brings the brushstroke suggestiveness and astonishing grasp of motive that earned him the Nobel Prize for Literature. As he chronicles the affair between a wealthy dilettante and the mountain geisha who gives herself to him without illusions or regrets, one of Japan's greatest writers creates a work that is dense in implication and exalting in its sadness.

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