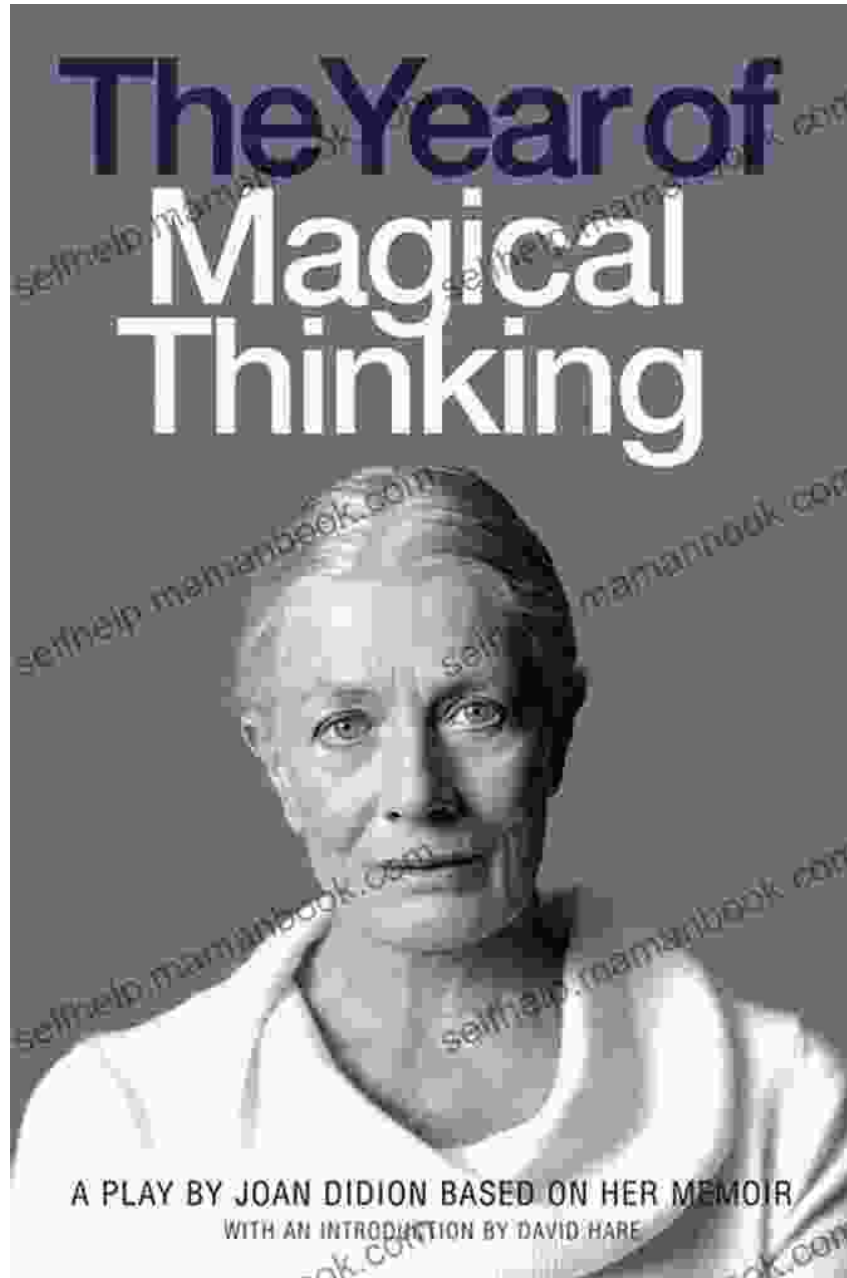


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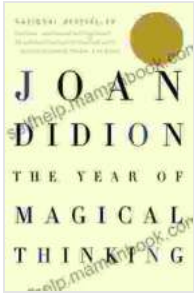


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Didion's writing is both raw and lyrical, as she lays bare her emotions and thoughts in the wake of her husband's death. She writes of the surreal experience of losing a loved one, the disorienting feeling of being unmoored from the world, and the desperate attempts to make sense of the senseless.

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## **About the author**

Joan Didion is one of the most acclaimed and influential writers of our time. She has written novels, essays, and screenplays, and her work has been translated into more than twenty languages. Didion's writing is characterized by its sharp wit, incisive social commentary, and lyrical prose.

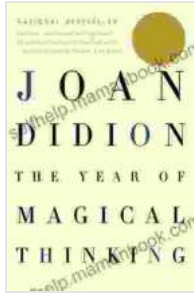
Didion was born in Sacramento, California, in 1934. She attended the University of California, Berkeley, and later moved to New York City, where she began her writing career. Didion's first novel, *Run River*, was published in 1963, and she has since published more than a dozen other books, including *The White Album* (1979), *Democracy* (1984), and *The Year of Magical Thinking* (2005).

Didion has received numerous awards for her work, including the National Book Award, the Pulitzer Prize, and the National Medal of Arts. She is a member of the American Academy of Arts and Letters and the American Academy of Arts and Sciences.

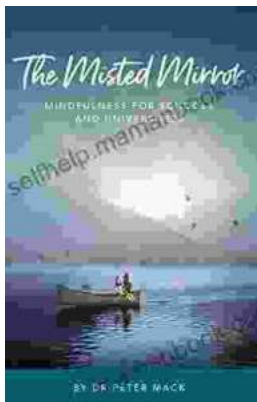
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