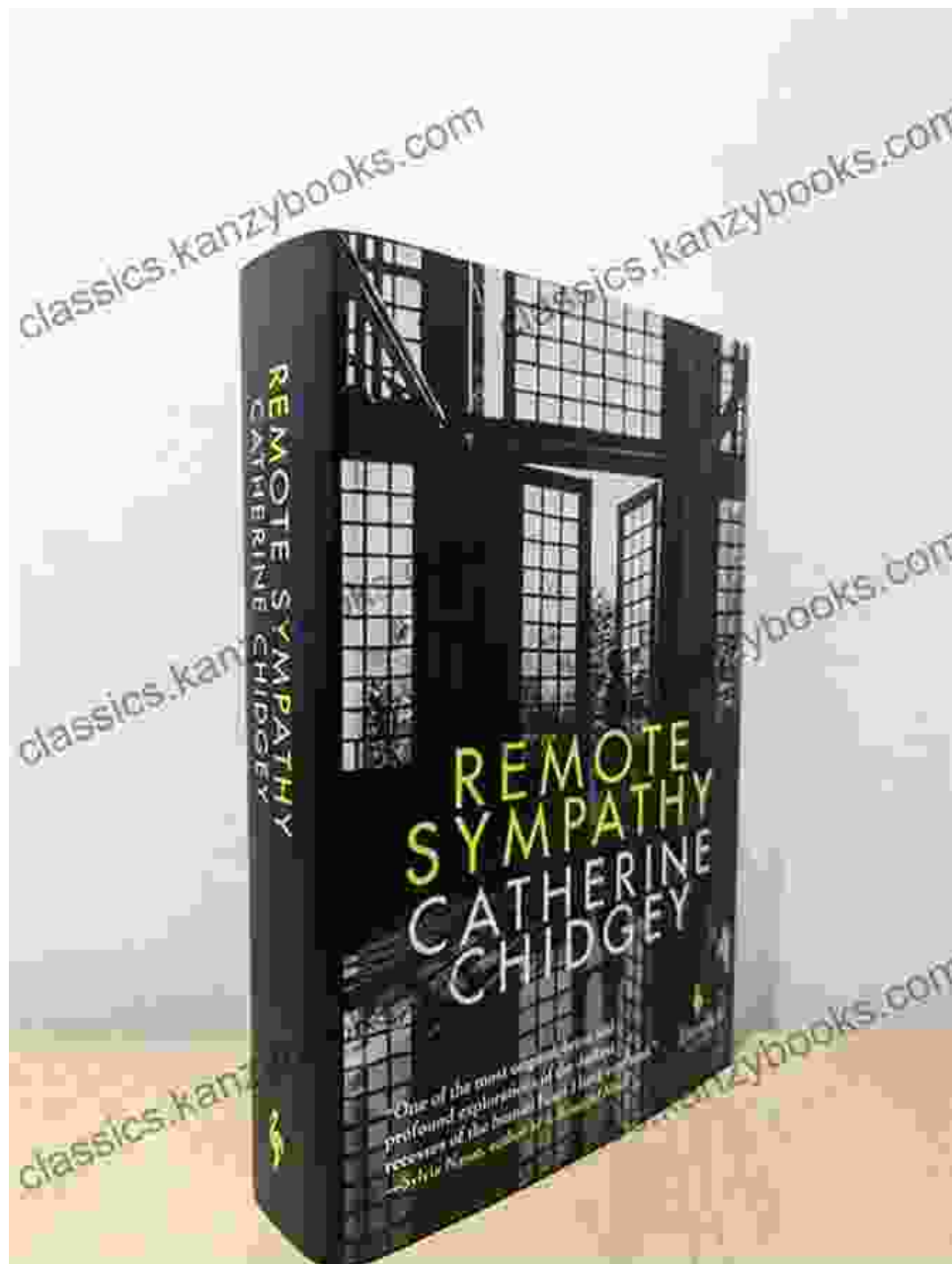
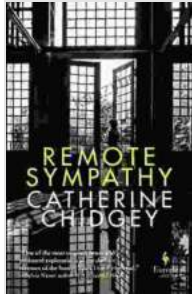


# Remote Sympathy: A Haunting and Unforgettable Tale of Love, Loss, and the Search for Truth in the New Zealand Wilderness



In her latest novel, *Remote Sympathy*, acclaimed New Zealand author Catherine Chidgey weaves a haunting and unforgettable tale of love, loss, and the search for truth in the unforgiving wilderness of her homeland.



## Remote Sympathy by Catherine Chidgey

★★★★☆ 4.5 out of 5

Language	: English
File size	: 3599 KB
Text-to-Speech	: Enabled
Enhanced typesetting	: Enabled
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The story unfolds in the aftermath of a tragic mountaineering accident that claims the lives of two young women, Grace and Lysander. Grace's husband, Sam, is left to grapple with the unimaginable loss of his beloved wife and the secrets she kept from him.

As Sam delves deeper into the circumstances surrounding Grace's death, he uncovers a hidden world of unspoken desires and unfulfilled dreams. He learns that Grace had been drawn to the mountains not only for their beauty but also for a sense of escape from the emotional turmoil that haunted her.

In his desperate search for answers, Sam encounters a gallery owner named Anne, who had been close to Grace. Anne reveals that Grace had been working on a series of paintings that hinted at a secret she was

desperate to hide. As Sam and Anne piece together the fragments of Grace's life, they uncover a tangled web of betrayals, hidden identities, and unspoken longings.

The narrative of *Remote Sympathy* unfolds in a series of alternating chapters, each told from the perspectives of Sam, Anne, and Grace herself. Through their voices, we gain a complex and multifaceted understanding of the events that led to the tragedy.

Chidgey's prose is both lyrical and unflinching, capturing the raw emotions of her characters and the harsh beauty of the New Zealand landscape. She paints vivid portraits of the unforgiving mountains, the vast forests, and the fragile human connections that are tested in the face of adversity.

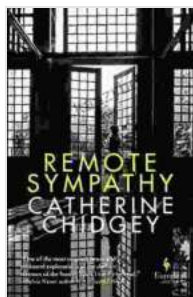
*Remote Sympathy* is not only a gripping mystery but also a profound exploration of grief, love, and the enduring power of human resilience. Chidgey delves into themes of identity, loss, and the search for meaning in a world that can often feel overwhelming.

With its unforgettable characters, haunting setting, and thought-provoking themes, *Remote Sympathy* is a must-read for fans of literary fiction, mysteries, and novels that explore the complexities of human nature.

## **About the Author**

Catherine Chidgey is an acclaimed New Zealand author whose novels have been praised for their lyrical prose, complex characters, and profound insights into the human condition. Her previous works include *The Wish Child*, which won the 2008 Commonwealth Writers' Prize for Best First

Book (South East Asia and South Pacific), and *The Strength of the Sun*, which was shortlisted for the 2015 Man Booker Prize.



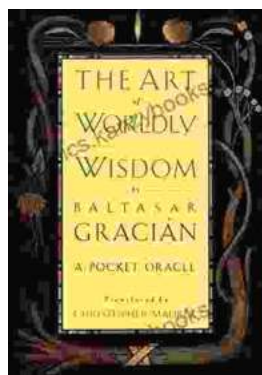
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