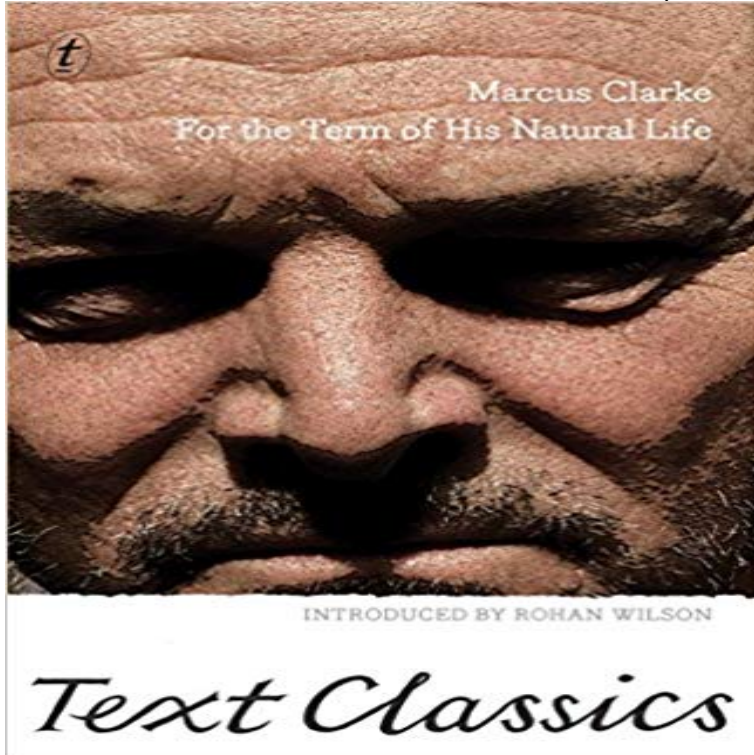


## For the Term of His Natural Life (Text Classics)



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