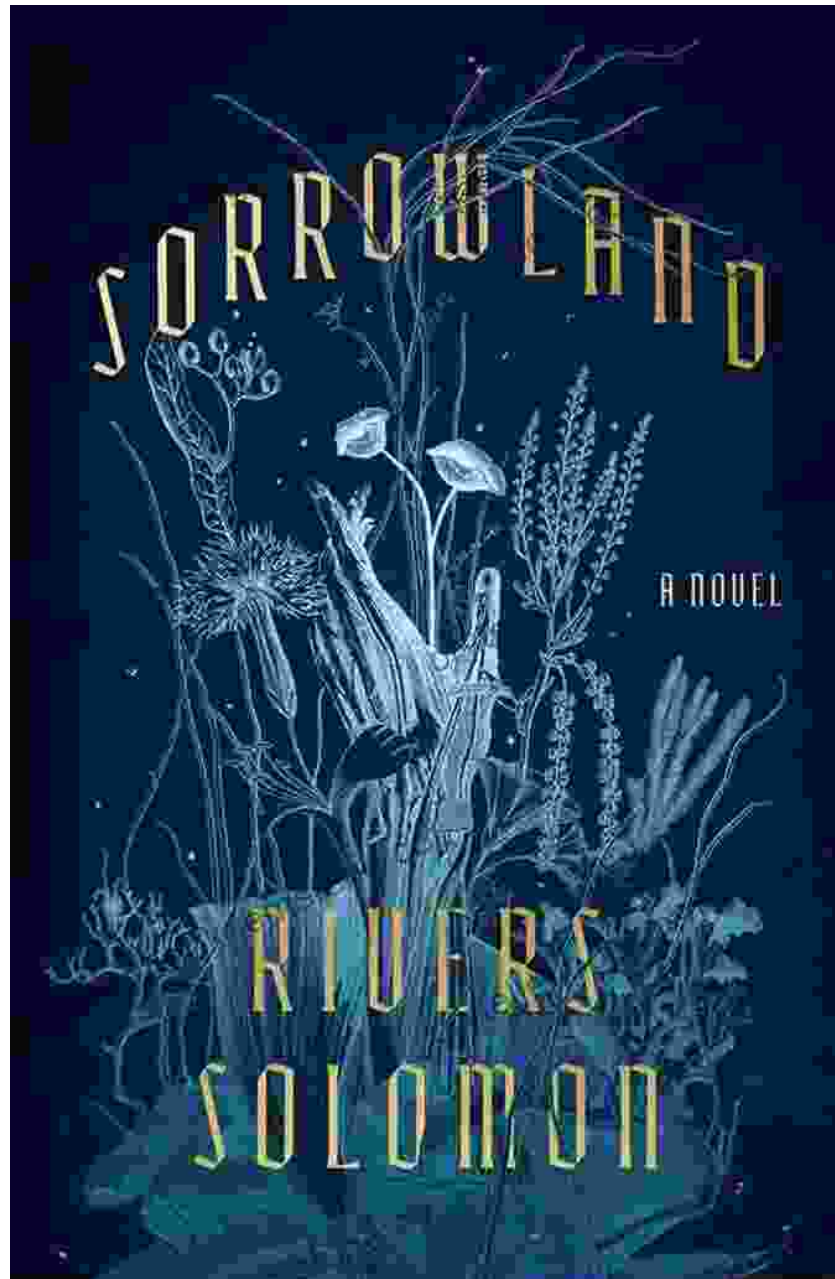


Sorrowland by Rivers Solomon: A Haunting and Hopeful Exploration of Slavery, Freedom, and the Imagination

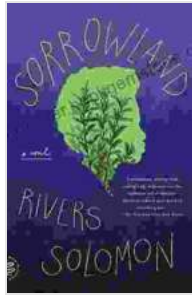


Sorrowland: A Novel by Rivers Solomon

★★★★☆ 4.2 out of 5

Language

: English



File size	: 5640 KB
Text-to-Speech	: Enabled
Screen Reader	: Supported
Enhanced typesetting	: Enabled
X-Ray	: Enabled
Word Wise	: Enabled
Print length	: 370 pages



In Rivers Solomon's imaginative and thought-provoking novel, *Sorrowland*, Vern, a healer and the daughter of an escaped slave, must navigate a post-apocalyptic world where the consequences of slavery are laid bare and the imagination becomes a source of survival.

The Legacy of Slavery in *Sorrowland*

Sorrowland is set in a world where slavery has left an indelible mark on society. The novel explores the ways that slavery has shaped the lives of both the enslaved and the enslavers, and how it continues to haunt the present. Vern's own mother, an escaped slave, is constantly haunted by the trauma of her past.

Vern and her people live in a community that is hidden from the rest of the world. They have created a society that is based on healing and community, but they are also constantly under threat from those who would seek to enslave them once more.

The Power of the Imagination

In *Sorrowland*, the imagination is a powerful force that can be used to resist oppression and create new possibilities. Vern is a healer who uses her

imagination to connect with the spirits of the dead. She is able to use her powers to heal the sick, but she also uses them to fight against those who would seek to harm her people.

Vern's imagination is not just a personal gift. It is a shared power that belongs to all of her people. Together, they use their imaginations to create a new world that is free from the horrors of slavery.

Themes of Hope and Redemption

Despite the horrors of the past, Sorrowland is a novel that is full of hope and redemption. Vern and her people are able to find healing and strength in their community. They are also able to use their imaginations to create a new future that is free from the shackles of the past.

Sorrowland is a powerful and moving novel that explores the themes of slavery, freedom, and the power of the imagination. It is a novel that will stay with you long after you finish reading it.

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About the Author

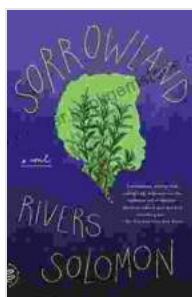


Bio photo of Rivers Solomon

Rivers Solomon is a non-binary black author who writes across genres, including science fiction, fantasy, and Afrofuturism. Their work has been praised for its imaginative storytelling, its exploration of social justice issues, and its lyrical prose.

Solomon's debut novel, *An Unkindness of Ghosts*, was a finalist for the Nebula Award and the Locus Award. Their second novel, *Sorrowland*, was published in 2021 and was also a finalist for the Nebula Award.

Solomon is a vocal advocate for social justice and LGBTQ+ rights. They frequently speak about the importance of representation in literature and the power of the imagination to create change.



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