### Is This Tomorrow? A Novel of Near-Term Collapse by Kim Stanley Robinson: A Deep Dive into the Complexities of Climate Change

Kim Stanley Robinson's 2015 novel, Is This Tomorrow?, is a thoughtprovoking and deeply unsettling exploration of the potential consequences of climate change in the near future. The novel follows a group of characters as they navigate a world that is increasingly ravaged by natural disasters and social unrest.



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Robinson's novel is set in the year 2025, just a few years from now. By this time, the effects of climate change are already being felt around the world. Sea levels are rising, causing coastal flooding and erosion. Extreme weather events, such as hurricanes and droughts, are becoming more

frequent and more severe. And food and water shortages are becoming increasingly common.

The novel follows a group of characters as they try to cope with the challenges of this near-future world. There is Louise, a young woman who is trying to raise her children in a world that is becoming increasingly dangerous. There is Frank, a scientist who is trying to find a way to stop climate change. And there is Richard, a politician who is trying to hold society together as it begins to crumble.

Is This Tomorrow? is a complex and challenging novel. It does not offer any easy answers or happy endings. But it does provide a powerful and thought-provoking look at the potential consequences of climate change. The novel is a must-read for anyone who is concerned about the future of our planet.

#### **Climate Change as a Character**

One of the most striking things about Is This Tomorrow? is the way that climate change is portrayed as a character in the novel. Robinson does not simply describe the effects of climate change; he gives it a voice. Climate change is a force of nature that is both powerful and destructive. It is a force that is beyond the control of humans. And it is a force that is changing the world in profound ways.

Robinson's portrayal of climate change as a character is a powerful reminder of the importance of taking climate change seriously. Climate change is not just a distant threat; it is a real and present danger. And it is a danger that we need to take action to address.

#### The Human Cost of Climate Change

Is This Tomorrow? is also a powerful reminder of the human cost of climate change. The novel shows how climate change can lead to displacement, poverty, and violence. It shows how climate change can tear families apart and destroy communities.

The human cost of climate change is a tragedy. It is a tragedy that is unfolding right now, all around the world. And it is a tragedy that we need to do everything we can to prevent.

#### A Call to Action

Is This Tomorrow? is a novel that is both a warning and a call to action. It is a warning about the potential consequences of climate change. And it is a call to action to take steps to address climate change before it is too late.

We need to take action to reduce emissions. We need to take action to adapt to the effects of climate change. And we need to take action to help those who are most vulnerable to the effects of climate change.

The future of our planet depends on it.

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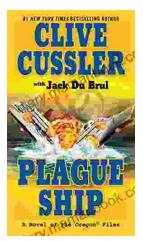
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