

## The woman in the dunes

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### Abstrak

#### Summary:

One of the premier Japanese novels of the twentieth century, *The Women in the Dunes* combines the essence of myth, suspense, and the existential novel. In a remote seaside village, Niki Jumpei, a teacher and amateur entomologist, is held captive with a young woman at the bottom of a vast sand pit where, Sisyphus-like, they are pressed into shoveling off the ever-advancing sand dunes that threaten the village.