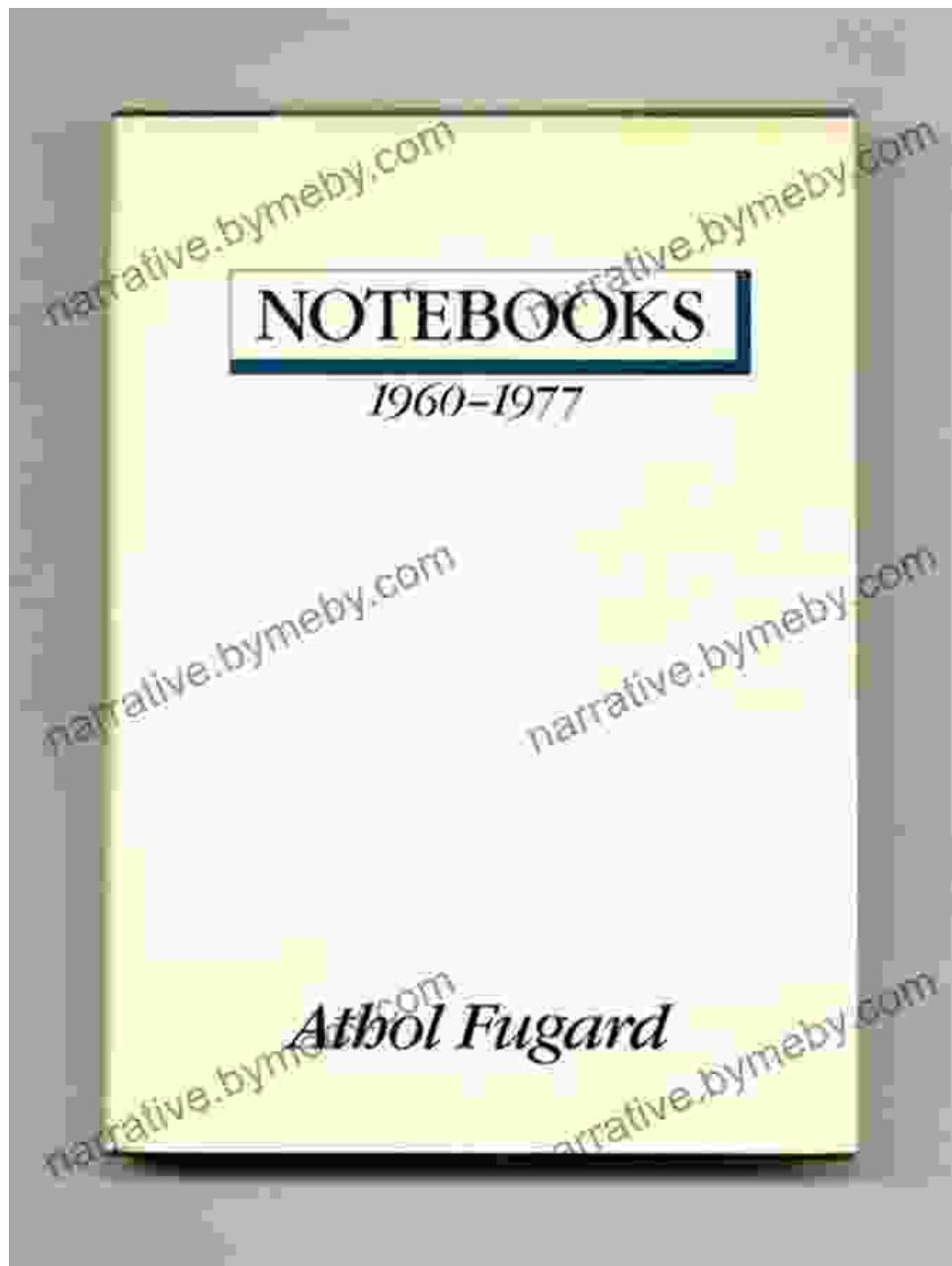


A Window into the Mind of a Literary Legend: Notebooks 1960-1977 by Athol Fugard



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In the literary landscape of South Africa, Athol Fugard stands as a towering figure, renowned for his poignant plays that unflinchingly confronted the injustices of apartheid. His works have captivated audiences worldwide, earning him numerous accolades and cementing his status as a Nobel Prize nominee.

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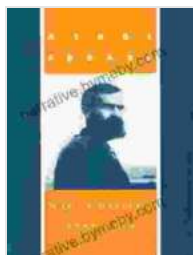
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