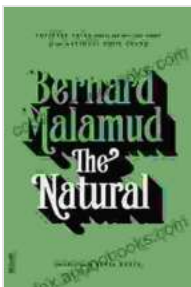


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In Shakespeare's plays, nature often plays a significant role. In "Macbeth," for example, the dark and stormy weather reflects the protagonist's inner turmoil. In "A Midsummer Night's Dream," the forest is a place of magic and mystery, where anything can happen. And in "The Tempest," the island setting is a microcosm of the world, where all of the characters' conflicts are played out.

Wordsworth, a Romantic poet, was deeply influenced by nature. His poems often celebrate the beauty of the natural world and its power to inspire awe and wonder. In his poem "Tintern Abbey," he writes:



***“Five years have past; five summers, with the length Of five long winters! and again I hear These waters, rolling from their mountain-springs With a soft inland murmur.”***

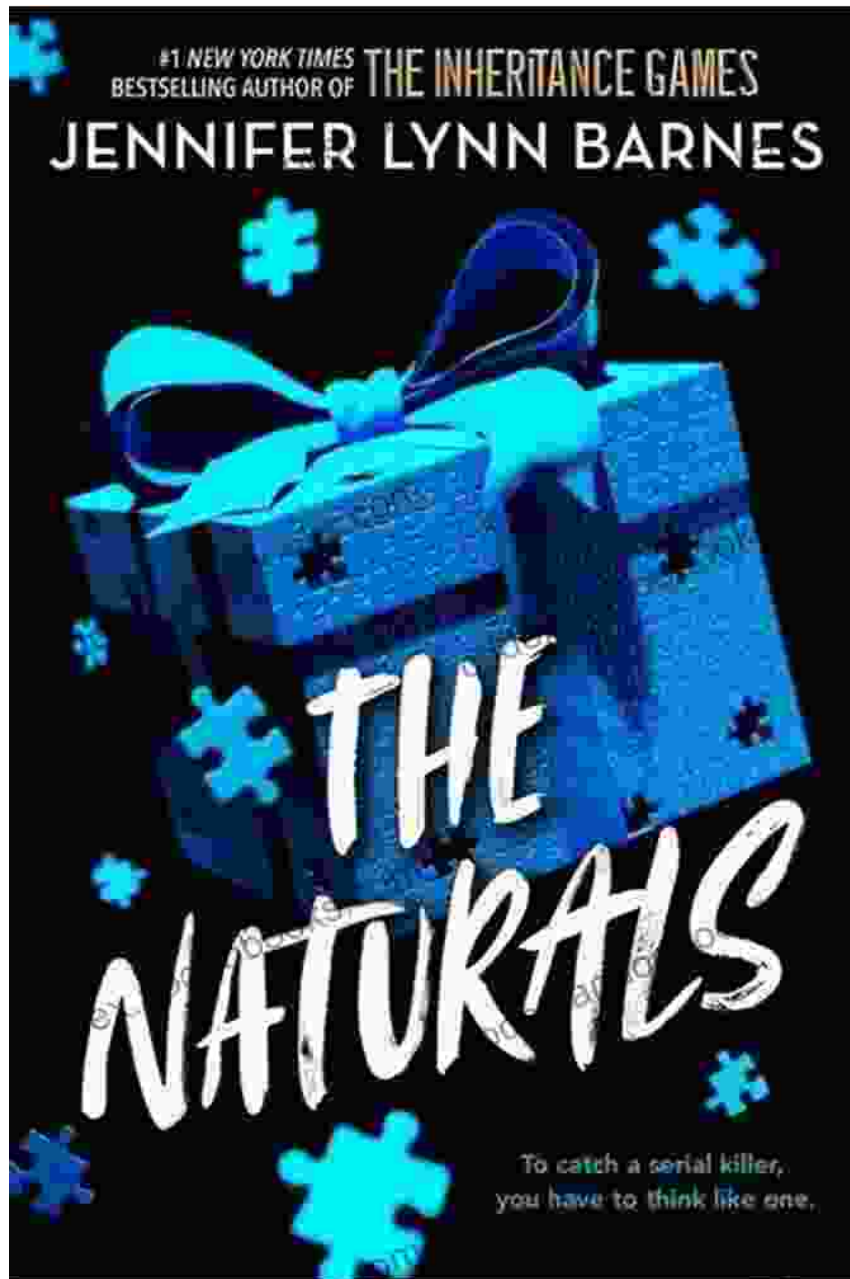
These lines capture the sense of peace and tranquility that Wordsworth finds in nature. He is able to connect with the natural world on a deep level, and he finds solace and inspiration in its beauty.

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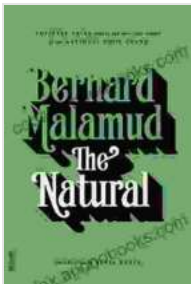
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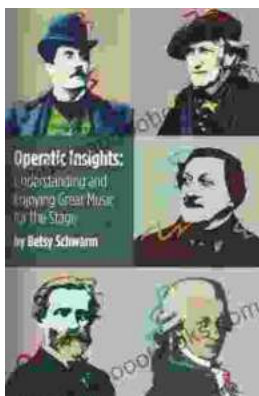
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