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Showcasing the evocative artwork created by John Moll for this special edition, James A. Michener's *The Watermen* is a unique tribute to the adventurous seafarers of the Chesapeake Bay. Excerpted from the Pulitzer Prize—winning author's classic *Chesapeake*, this enthralling novel has a unity and a spirit all its own, telling the story of the bay and its wildlife, but especially of the watermen, from their favorite pastimes to their rivalries in hunting, oystering, racing, and fighting. Gorgeously illustrated, brilliantly conceived, *The Watermen* is a narrative and visual feast from one of America's favorite storytellers.

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