

From the bestselling author of *Schindler's List* and *The Daughters of Mars*, a new historical novel set on the remote island of Saint Helena about the remarkable friendship between a young woman and one of history's most intriguing figures, Napoleon Bonaparte, during the final years of his life in exile. In October 1815, after losing the Battle of Waterloo, Napoleon Bonaparte was banished to the island of Saint Helena. There, in one of the most remote places on earth, he lived out the final six years of his life. On this lonely island with no chance of escape, he found an unexpected ally: a spirited British girl named Betsy Balcombe who lived on the island with her family. While Napoleon waited for his own accommodations to be built, the Balcombe family played host to the infamous exile, a decision that would have devastating consequences for them all. In *Napoleon's Last Island*, "master of character development and period detail" (Kirkus Reviews) Thomas Keneally recreates Betsy's powerful and complex friendship with the man dubbed The Great Ogre, her enmities and alliances with his remaining courtiers, and her dramatic coming-of-age. Bringing a shadowy period of history to life with a brilliant attention to detail, Keneally tells the untold story of one of Europe's most enigmatic, charismatic, and important figures, and the ordinary British family who dared to forge a connection with him.

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The bestselling author of *Schindler's List* and *The Daughters of Mars* returns with a remarkable novel about the friendship between a quick-witted young woman.

Australian author Keneally (*The Daughters of Mars*) once again uses fiction to illuminate a little-known aspect of history. In *Napoleon*, Thomas Keneally's new novel imagines Napoleon's final exile through the eyes of a young girl.

Amanda Ellis for *The West Australian* · Meredith Jaffe for the *Guardian* · Philip Dwyer for the *Sunday Morning Herald* · Radio interview with Tom Keneally on ABC. In this immersive and charming novel, his 34th, the year-old Australian Booker Prize-winner Thomas Keneally imagines himself utterly. Tom Keneally's *Napoleon's Last Island* "a book club selection to remember. *Napoleon's Last Island* takes place on five-by-ten-mile island of St. Helena, where Napoleon Bonaparte, the infamous conqueror of nations. Napoleon's last exile on the island of St. Helena as related by a British The plot drags, though, as the book details Betsy's growing pains.

Read *Napoleon's Last Island A Novel* by Thomas Keneally with Rakuten Kobo. The bestselling author of *Schindler's List* and *The Daughters of Mars* returns. Napoleon is not the main character of Keneally's new novel *Napoleon's Last Island*, though his final years on St. Helena are central to the story. Thomas Keneally's historical novel is '*Napoleon's Last Island*.' This deft, engaging historic novel makes delightfully good use of Napoleon's six dreary years of final exile. Based on fact, *Napoleon's Last Island* is the surprising story of one of history's most enigmatic figures and a British family who dared to. The Paperback of the *Napoleon's Last Island: A Novel* by Thomas Keneally at Barnes & Noble. FREE Shipping on \$ or more!

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