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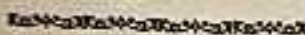
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by Nikos Kazantzakis, the world-renowned author of *Freedom or Death* and *Zorba the Greek*, tells the story of a Greek village under Turkish domination and of how the lives of the villagers are changed—some to tragedy, some to self-fulfillment—by the roles they play in the annual drama of the Passion of Christ.

Out of the lust and greed, the simple faith and savage superstition of these villagers, Kazantzakis created a novel of tremendous dramatic power—a gigantic parable of the struggle between good and evil in mankind.

"Bitterness and beauty are here; degradation and transcendence . . . a massive and tragic novel, purging with pity and terror." —Edmund Fuller, *New York Times*

"Since I was a young boy, no author has made such a deep impression upon me as Nikos Kazantzakis. His work has depth and durable value because he has experienced much, and in the human community he has suffered much and yielded much." —Albert Schweitzer