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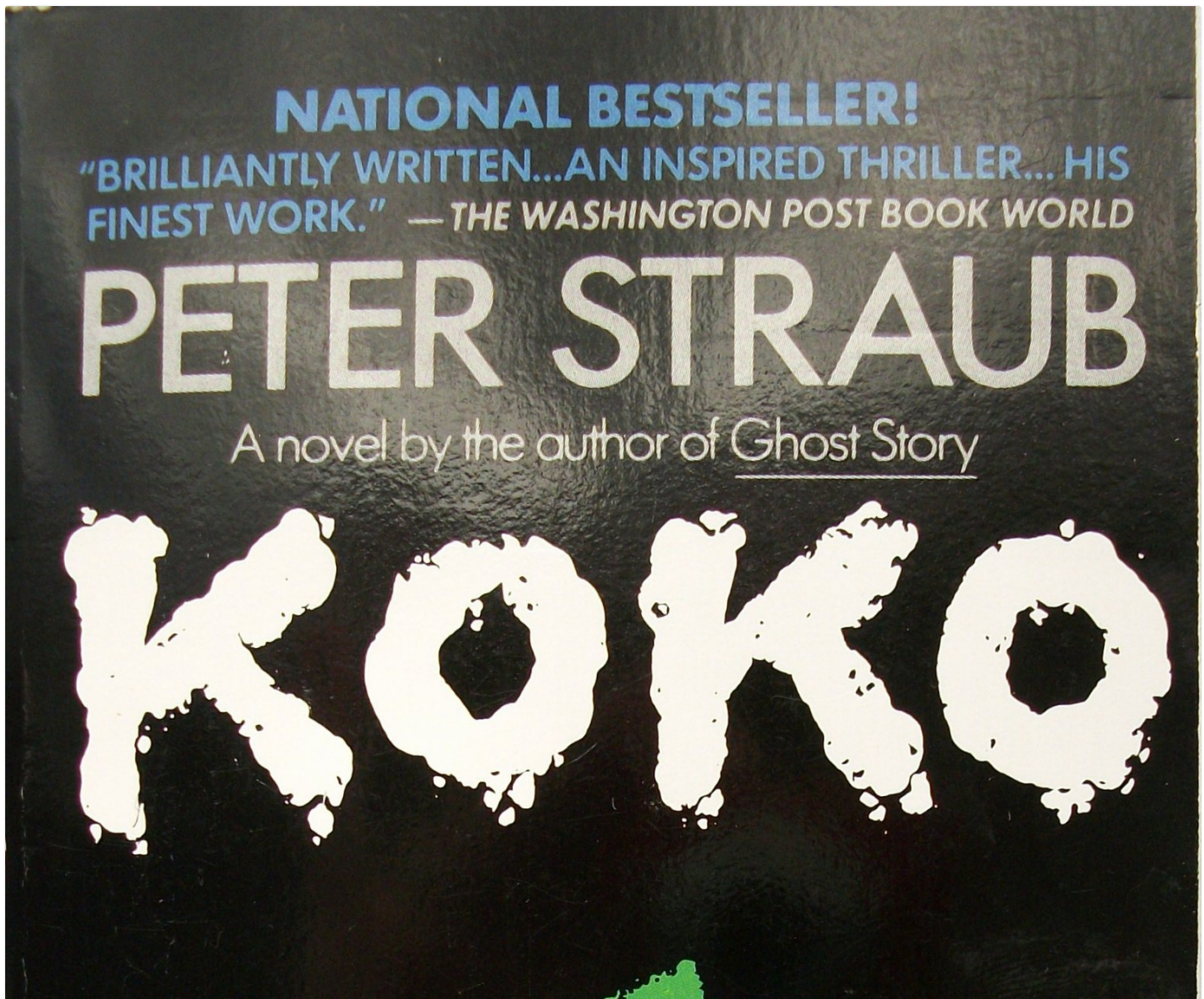
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An Informational Overview

PRODUCT OVERVIEW





"Koko" is a gripping novel by acclaimed author Peter Straub. This book delves into the psychological aftermath of the Vietnam War, following a group of veterans who reunite to confront a terrifying mystery. The narrative explores themes of trauma, memory, and the dark corners of the human psyche.

The story centers on four former platoon members who suspect that a serial killer, leaving playing cards marked "Koko" at crime scenes, is one of their own. Their journey takes them across continents as they attempt to unmask the killer and come to terms with their shared past.

Image Description: The image displays the book cover of "Koko." The title "KOKO" is prominently featured in large, distressed white letters against a dark, almost black background. Below the title, abstract, stylized facial features are depicted in vibrant green and red, suggesting a haunting or unsettling presence. The author's name, "PETER STRAUB," is visible above the title, along with a tagline indicating he is "A novel by the author of Ghost Story." Small text at the bottom includes publisher information and pricing.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Peter Straub (1943-2022) was an American novelist and short story writer known for his works of horror and supernatural fiction. He often blended elements of psychological suspense, literary fiction, and the macabre. "Koko" is one of his highly regarded works, showcasing his ability to craft complex narratives and deeply unsettling atmospheres.

SERIES INFORMATION

"Koko" is the first book in Peter Straub's **Blue Rose Trilogy**. While each book can be read independently, they share thematic connections and explore similar psychological landscapes. The subsequent books in the trilogy are "Mystery" and "The Throat."

AVAILABLE FORMATS

- **Mass Market Paperback:** The physical paperback edition, offering portability and a traditional reading experience.
- **Kindle:** Digital e-book format for reading on Kindle devices and apps.
- **Audiobook:** An audio version of the novel, suitable for listening on various devices.
- **Hardcover:** A durable, collector's edition of the book.

SPECIFICATIONS

Publisher	Signet
Publication Date	November 1, 1989
Language	English
Print Length	608 pages
ISBN-10	0451162145
ISBN-13	978-0451162144
Item Weight	10.4 ounces
Dimensions	4.36 x 1.36 x 6.86 inches

CRITICAL RECEPTION

"Koko" has received significant critical acclaim. The *New York Times Book Review* described it as "**Completely plotted, thickly layered evil...the ultimate horror.**" Readers often praise its intricate plot, deep character development, and the author's masterful storytelling that explores the profound psychological impacts of war.

SUPPORT AND INQUIRIES

For general inquiries regarding "Koko" or other works by Peter Straub, please refer to the publisher, Signet. Specific contact information for the publisher can typically be found on their official website or within the book's front matter.

