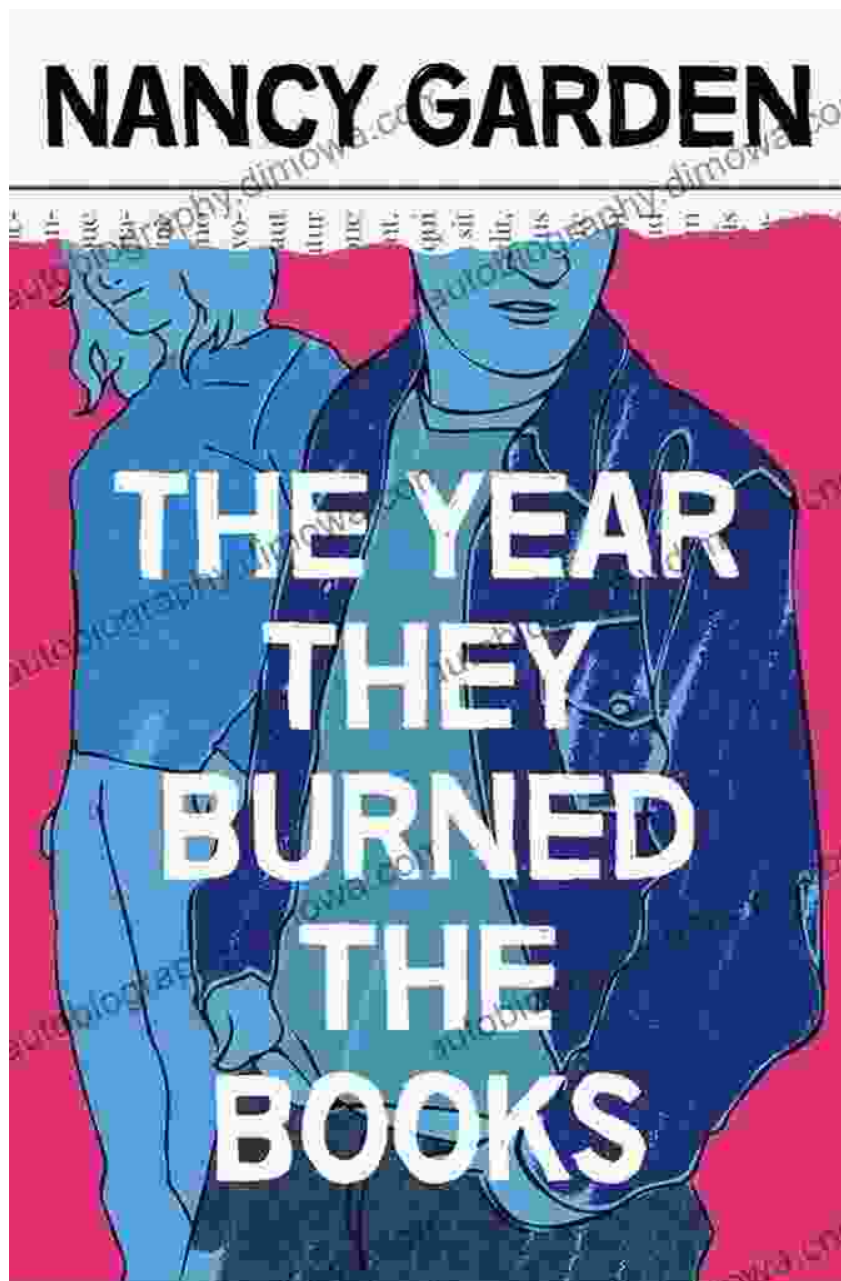


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The Year They Burned the is a historical novel that tells the story of the Chicago Fire from the perspective of three different characters. The novel follows the characters as they experience the fire firsthand and struggle to rebuild their lives in the aftermath.

The three main characters in The Year They Burned the are:

- **Maggie Sullivan** is a young Irish immigrant who works as a servant in a wealthy household. When the fire breaks out, Maggie is trapped in the burning house and must fight for her life.
- **Michael O'Leary** is a firefighter who fights bravely to contain the fire. Michael is determined to save as many lives as possible, but he is also haunted by the horrors he witnesses.
- **John G. Nicolay** is a politician who serves as President Lincoln's private secretary. Nicolay is tasked with helping to rebuild the city after

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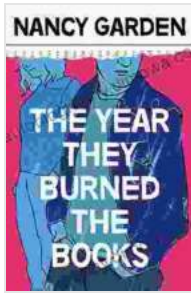
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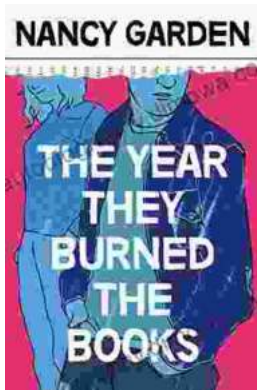
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