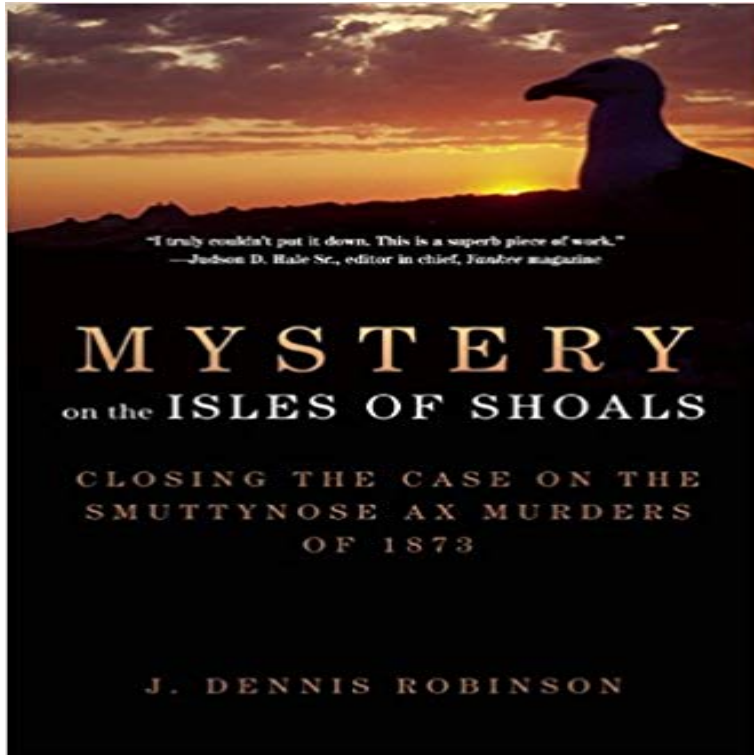


## Mystery on the Isles of Shoals: Closing the Case on the Smuttynose Ax Murders of 1873



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