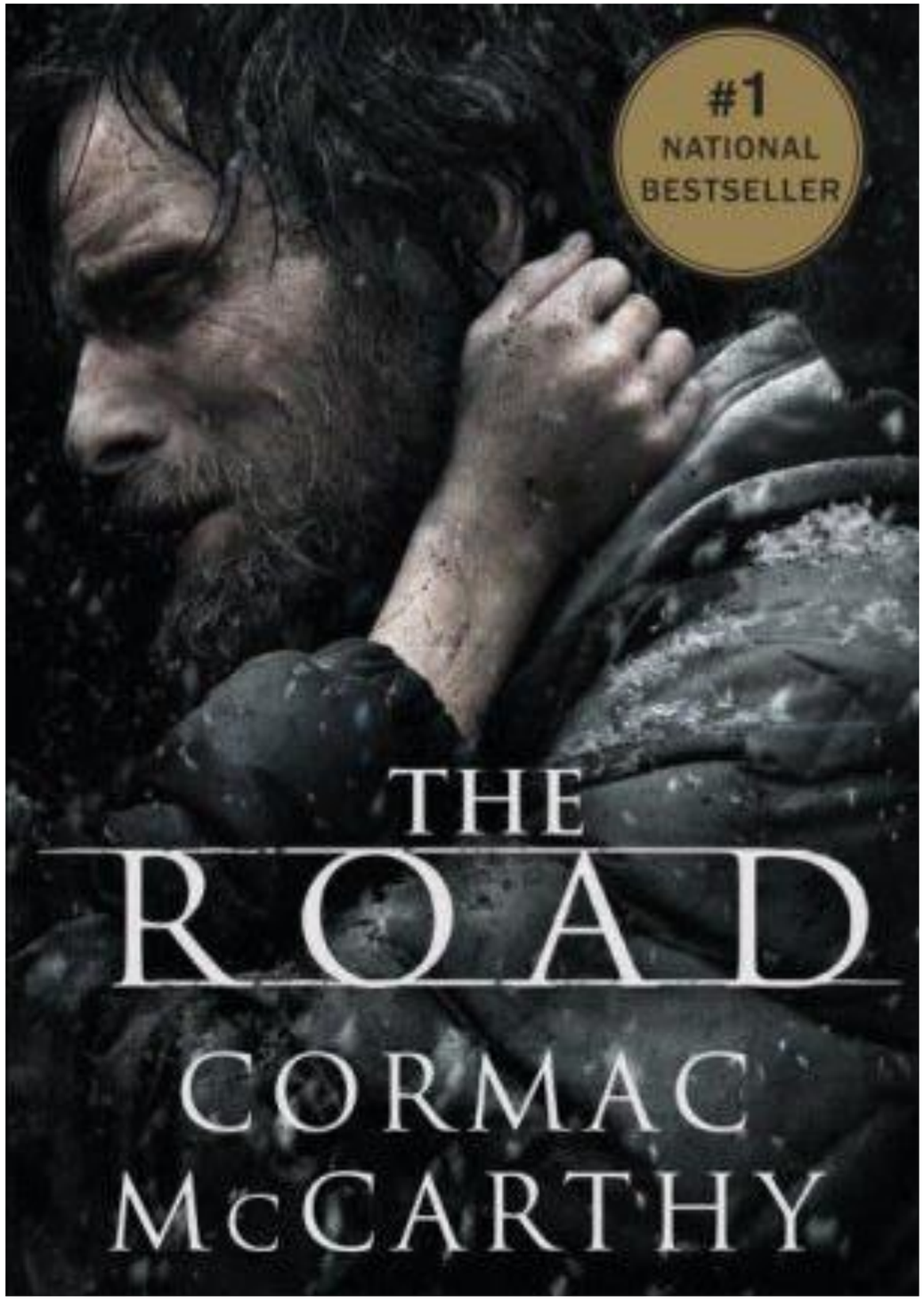
BOOK REVIEW

BOOK TITLE: THE ROAD

AUTHOR: CORMAC MCCARTHY

GENRE: PSYCHOLOGICAL THRILLER



"CARRYING THE FIRE"

"ARE WE STILL THE GOOD GUYS?"

STORY SUMMARY:

THE ROAD IS A POST APOCALYPTIC NOVEL ABOUT A FATHER AND HIS SON TRAVELLING THROUGH A WORLD WHERE EVERYTHING IS DESTROYED. THEY ARE TRYING TO SURVIVE WHILE SEARCHING FOR FOOD, SHELTER, AND TO GO SOMEWHERE SAFE SUCH AS THE SOUTH. ALONG THE WAY, THEY ENCOUNTER HARD SITUATIONS AND HAVE TO MAKE DIFFICULT CHOICES.

THE STORY MAINLY FOCUSES ON THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE FATHER AND THE SON AND HOW THEY ARE TRYING TO HOLD ONTO HOPE AND GOODNESS IN SUCH A BLEAK WORLD.

"MY JOB IS TO TAKE CARE OF YOU,
I WAS APPOINTED BY GOD"

"BUT I DON'T DREAM AT ALL"

THIS BOOK WAS SO BLEAK, BUT IN THE GREATEST KIND OF WAY. THE GRAMMAR WAS VERY LIMITED, WHICH MADE EVERYTHING FEEL EVEN MORE EMPTY AND STRIPPED BACK. IT MADE ME THINK ABOUT THE IDEA OF SURVIVAL ONLY BEING IMPORTANT IF YOU STILL HAVE MORALITY WITHIN YOU. WHAT IS THE POINT OF SURVIVING IF YOU HAVE NO MORALITY OR HUAMNITY LEFT?

"YOU HAVE TO CARRY THE FIRE"

"CREEDLESS SHELLS OF MEN"

"AND THAT IS WHY WE COULDN'T HELP THEM"

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