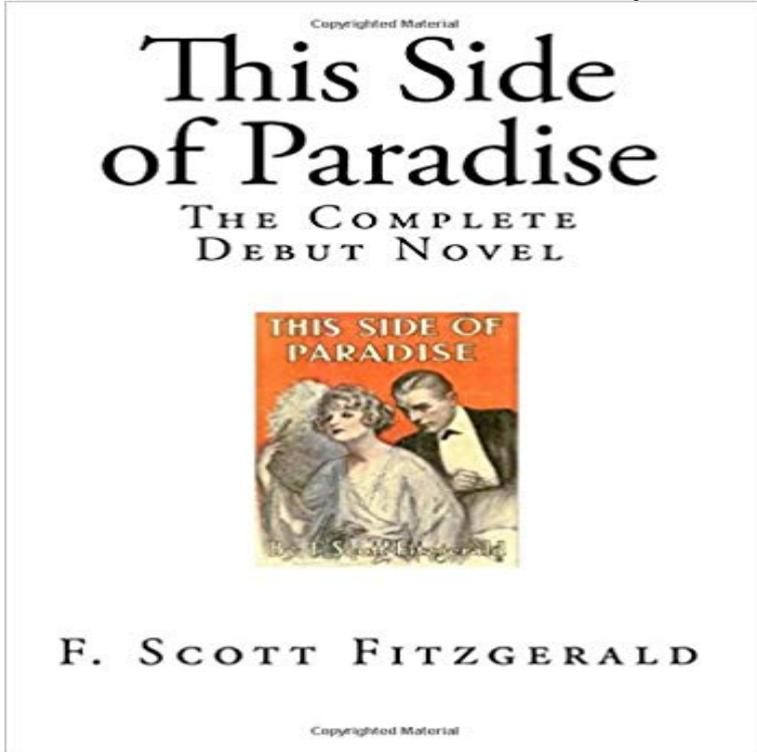


This Side of Paradise: The Complete Debut Novel (F. Scott Fitzgerald)



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