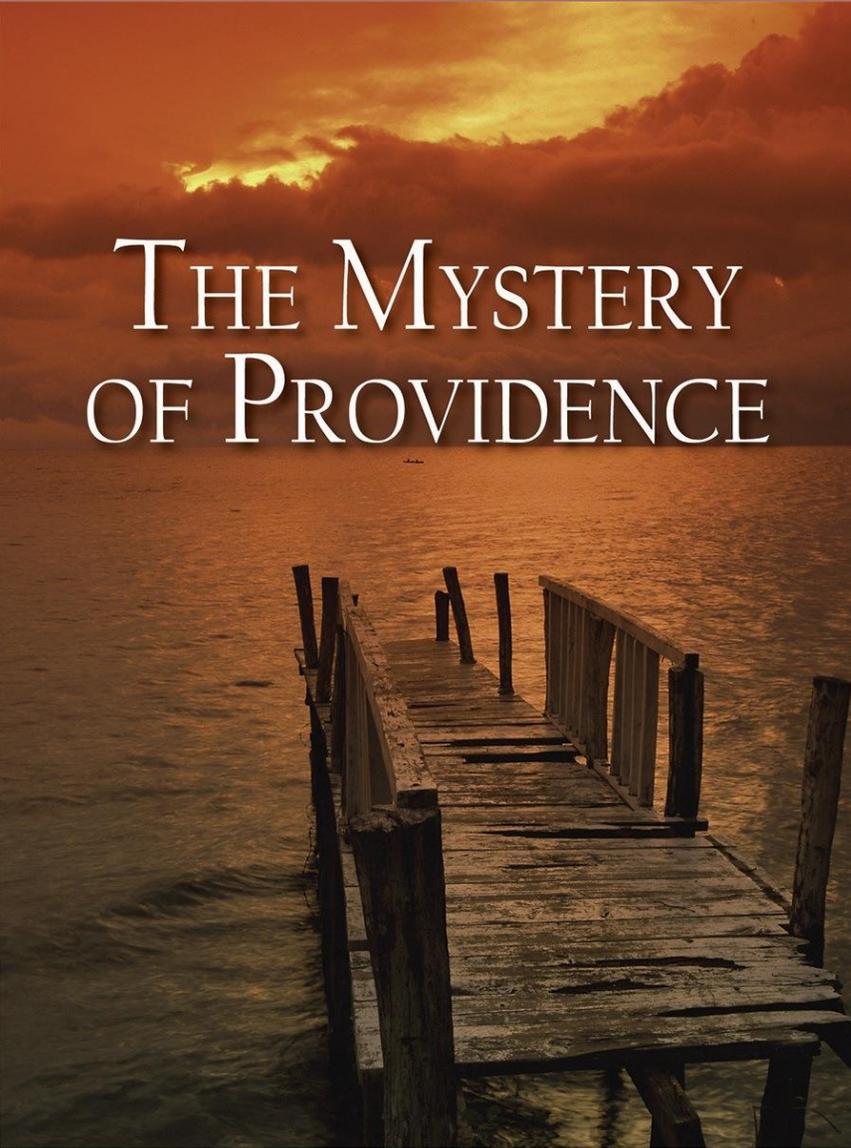


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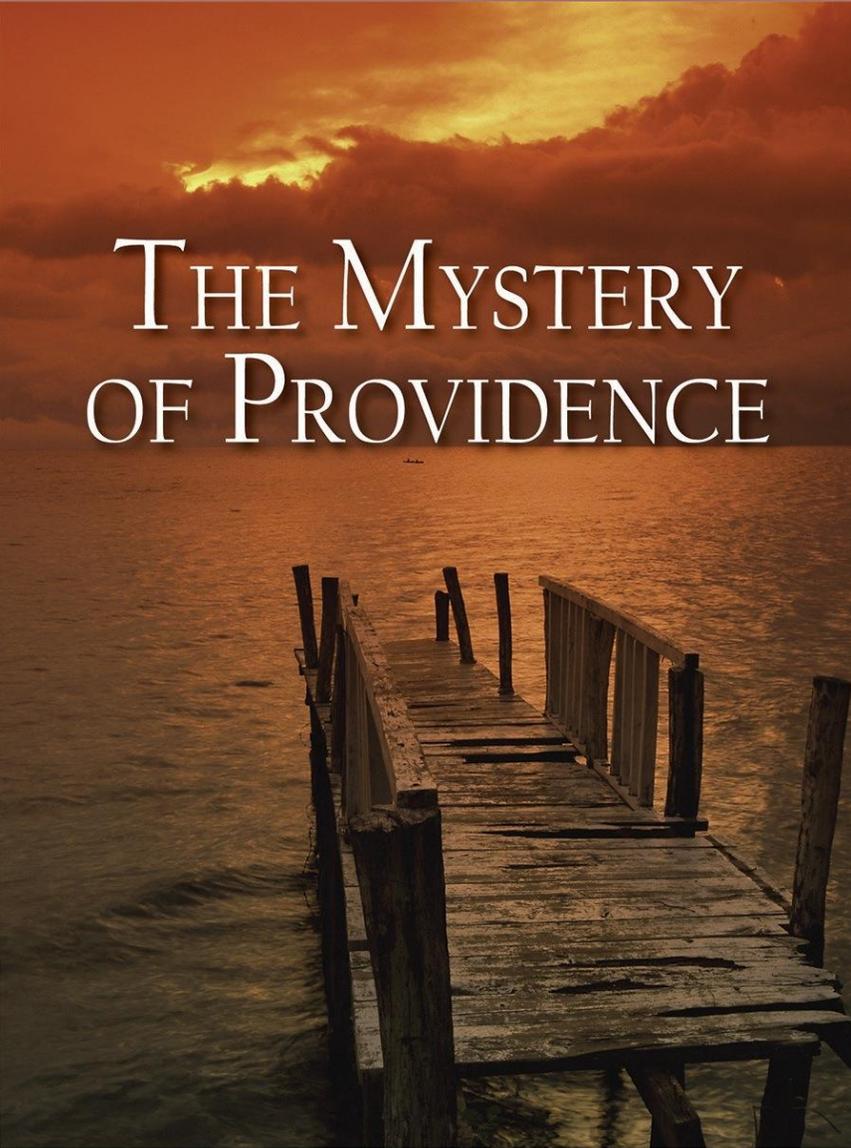
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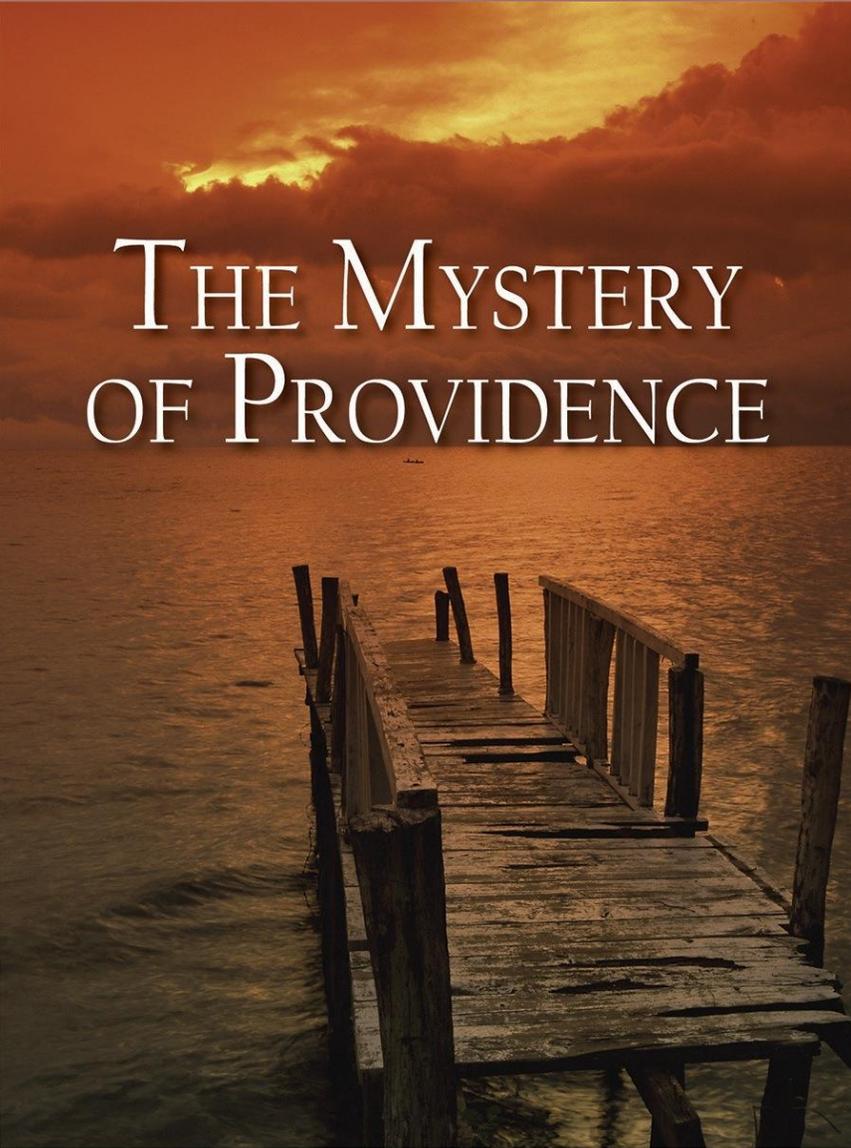
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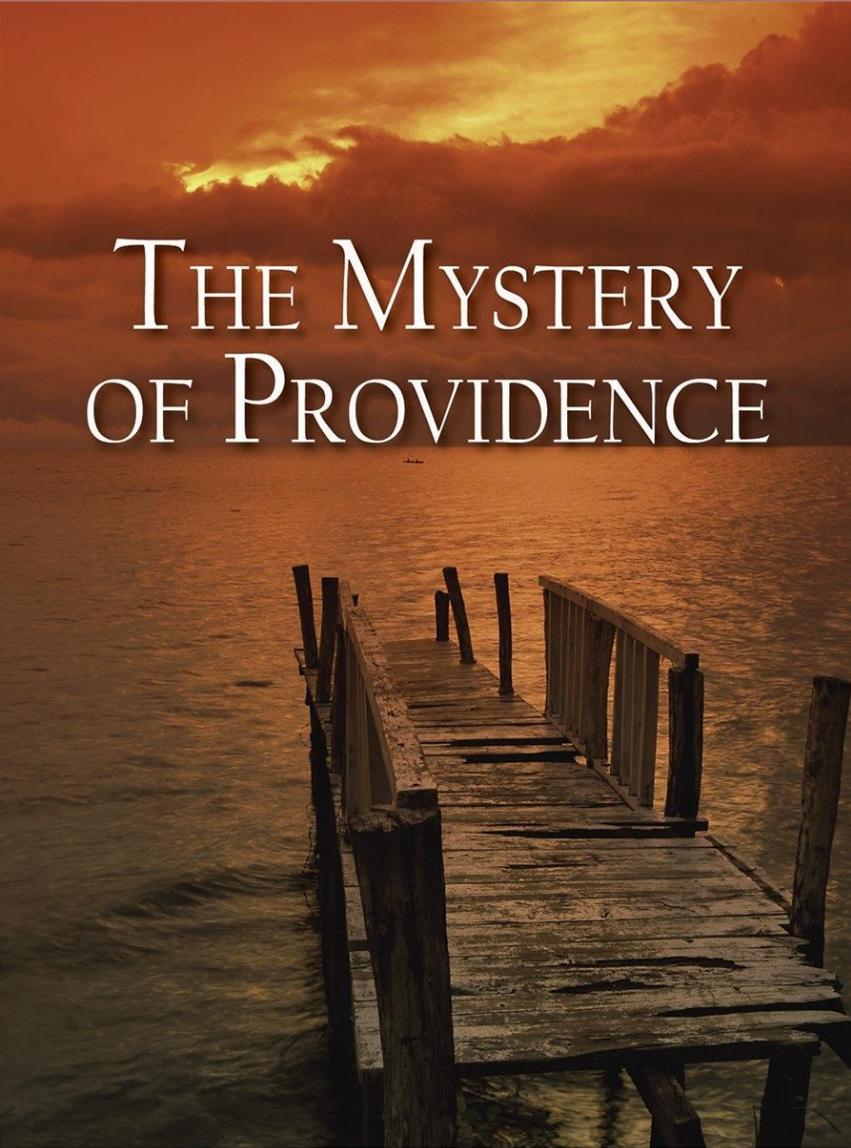
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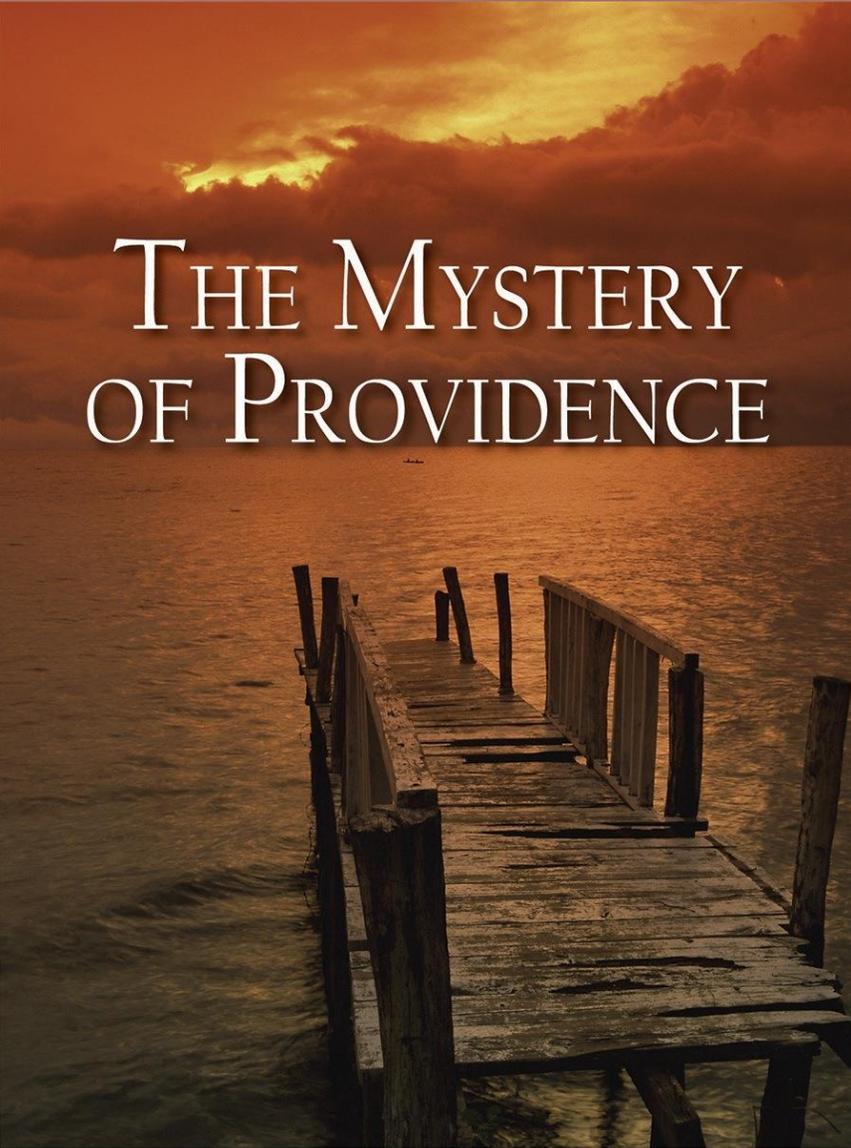
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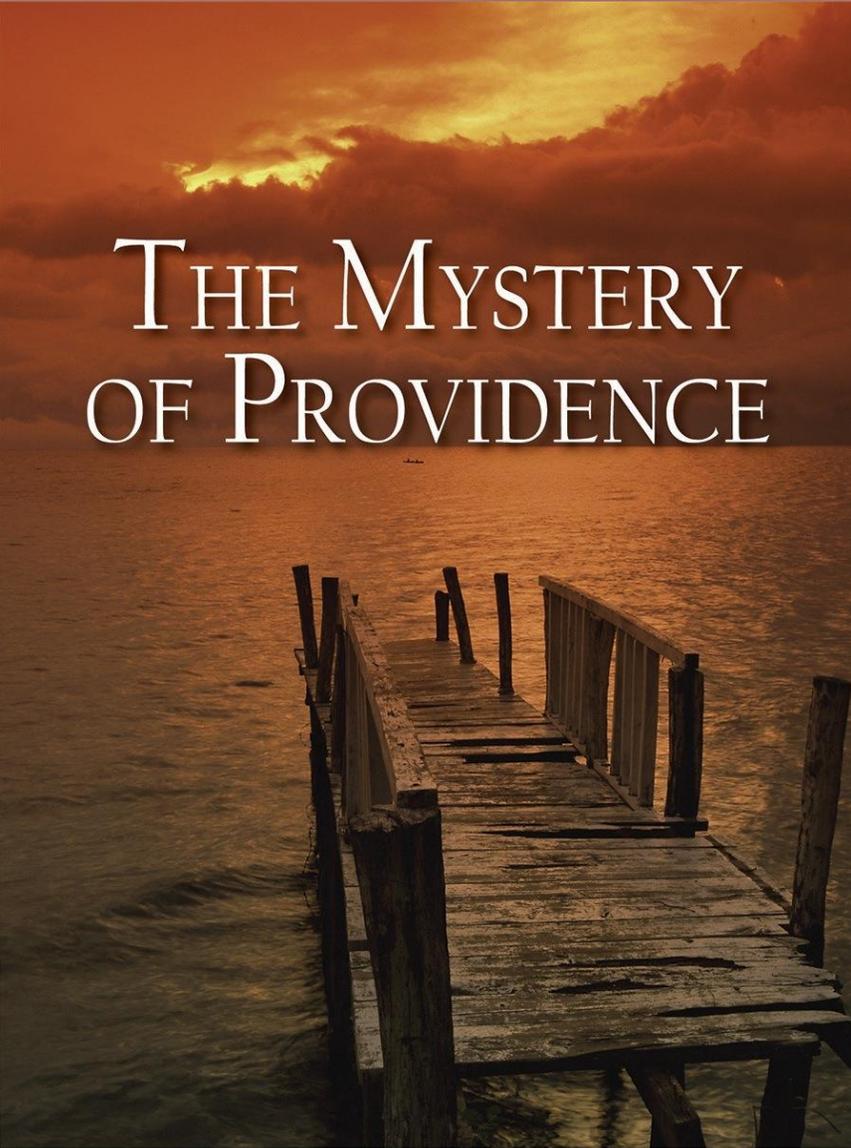
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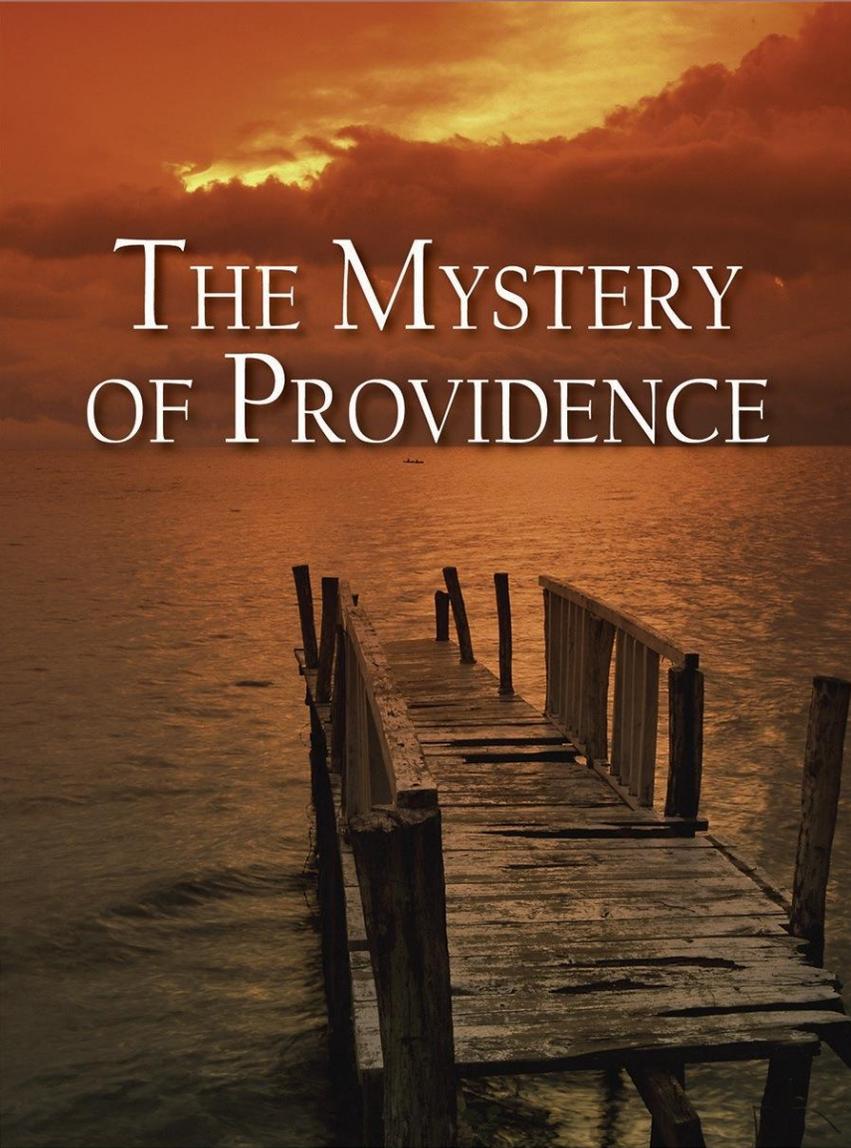
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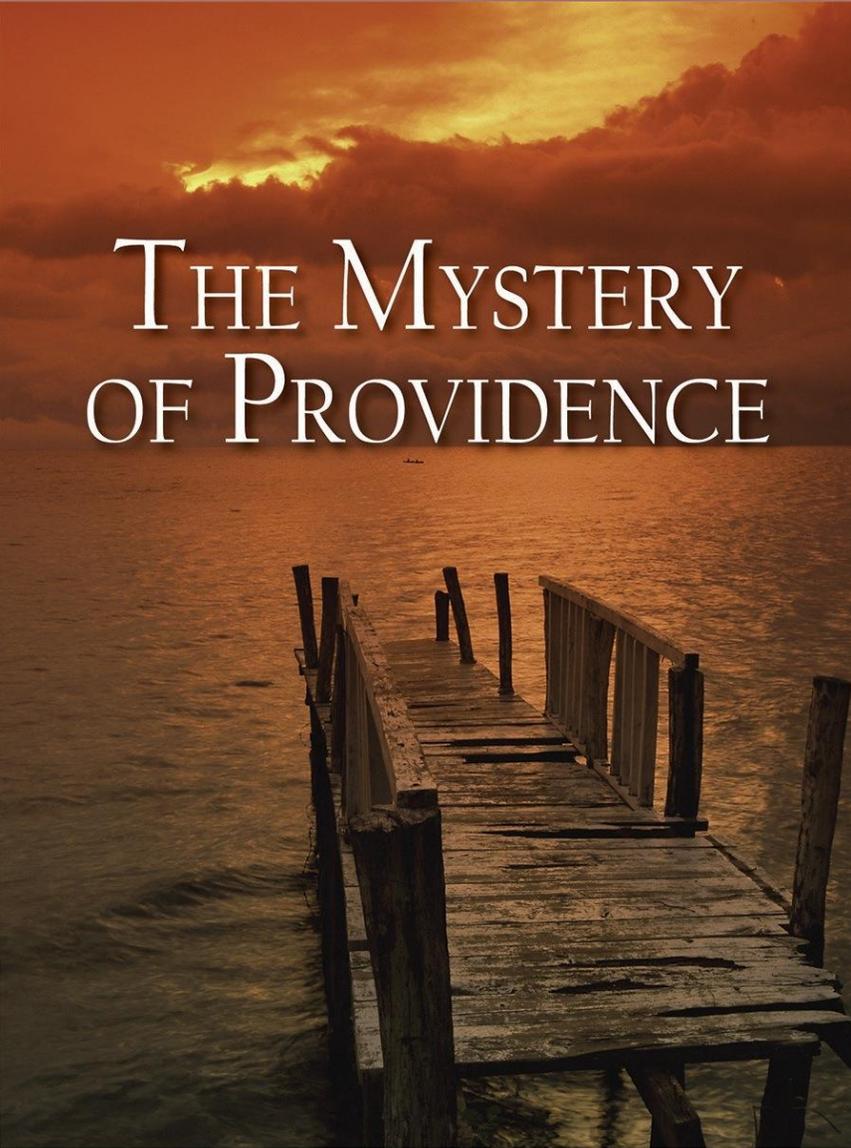
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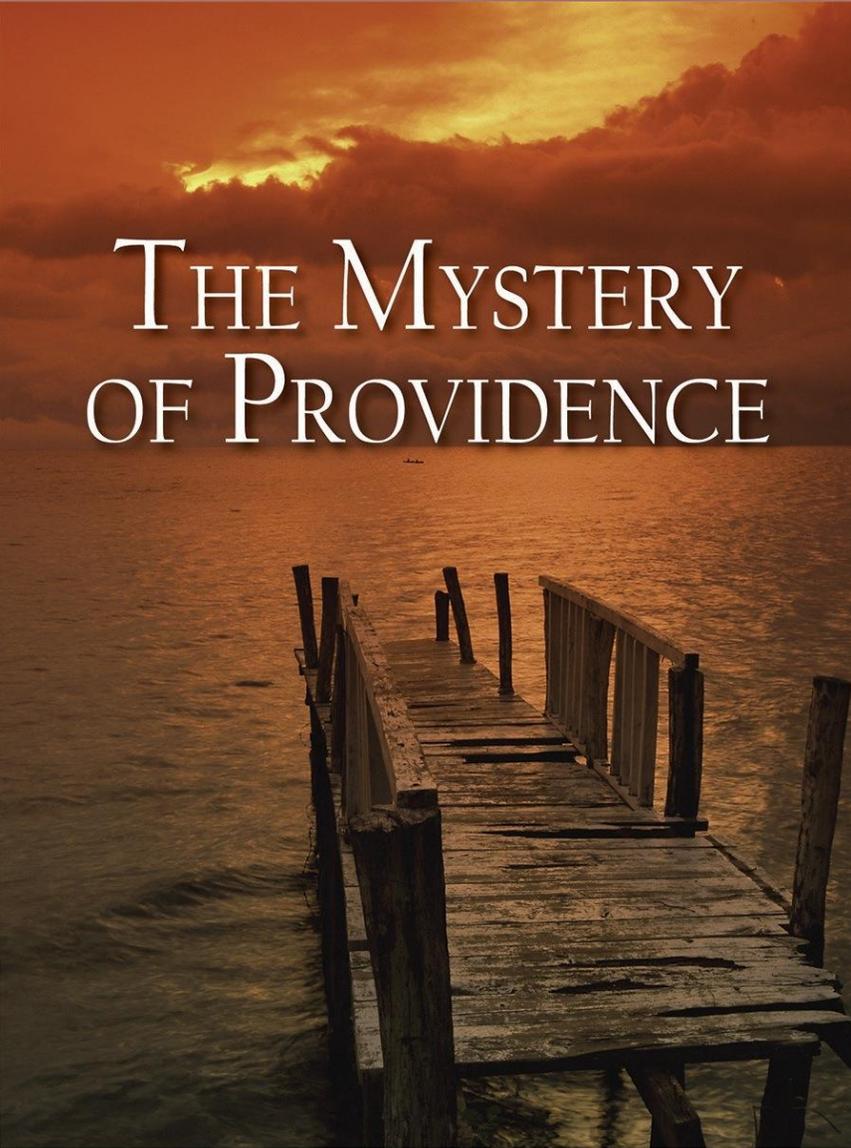


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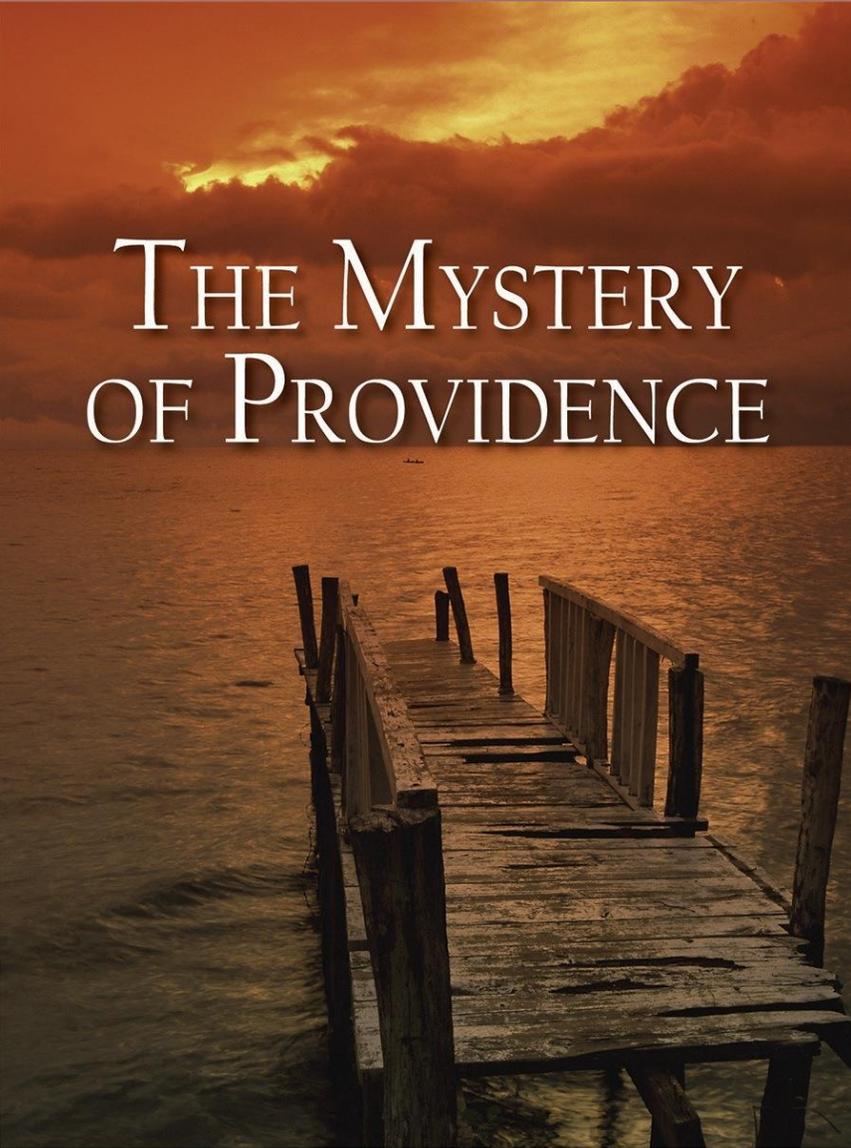


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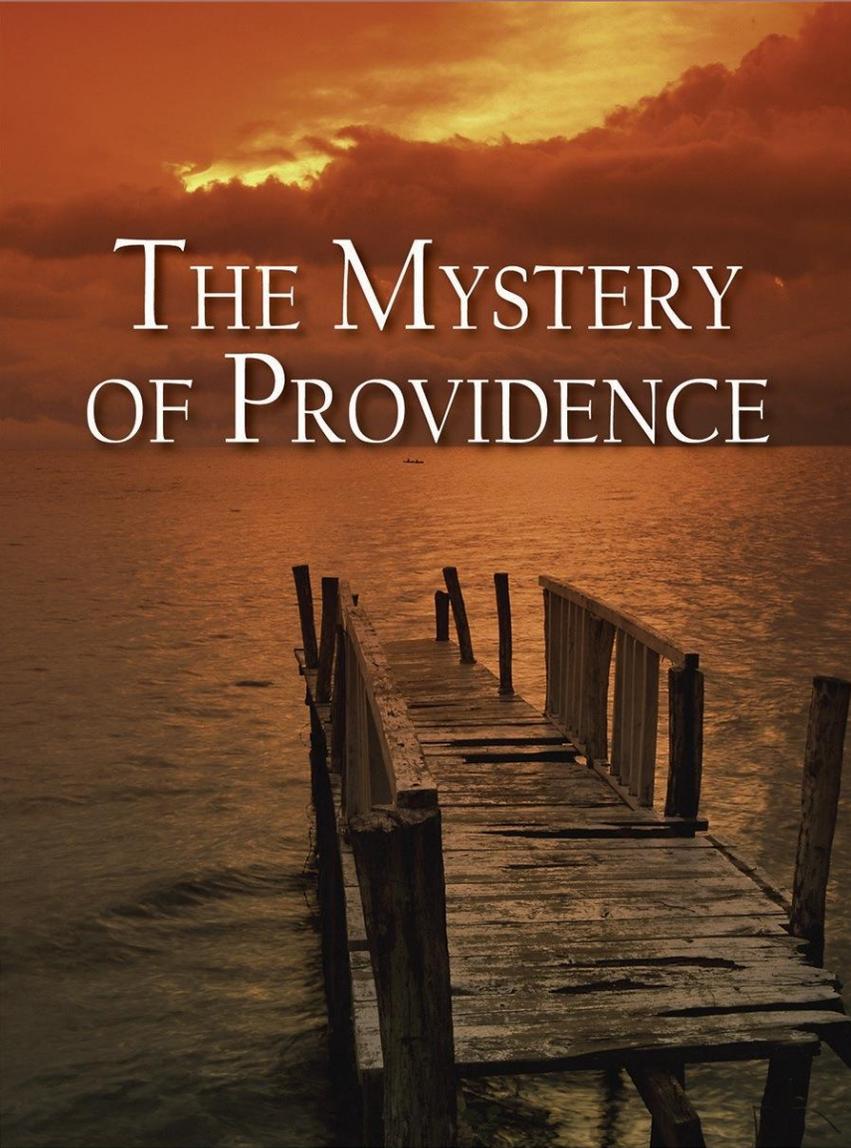


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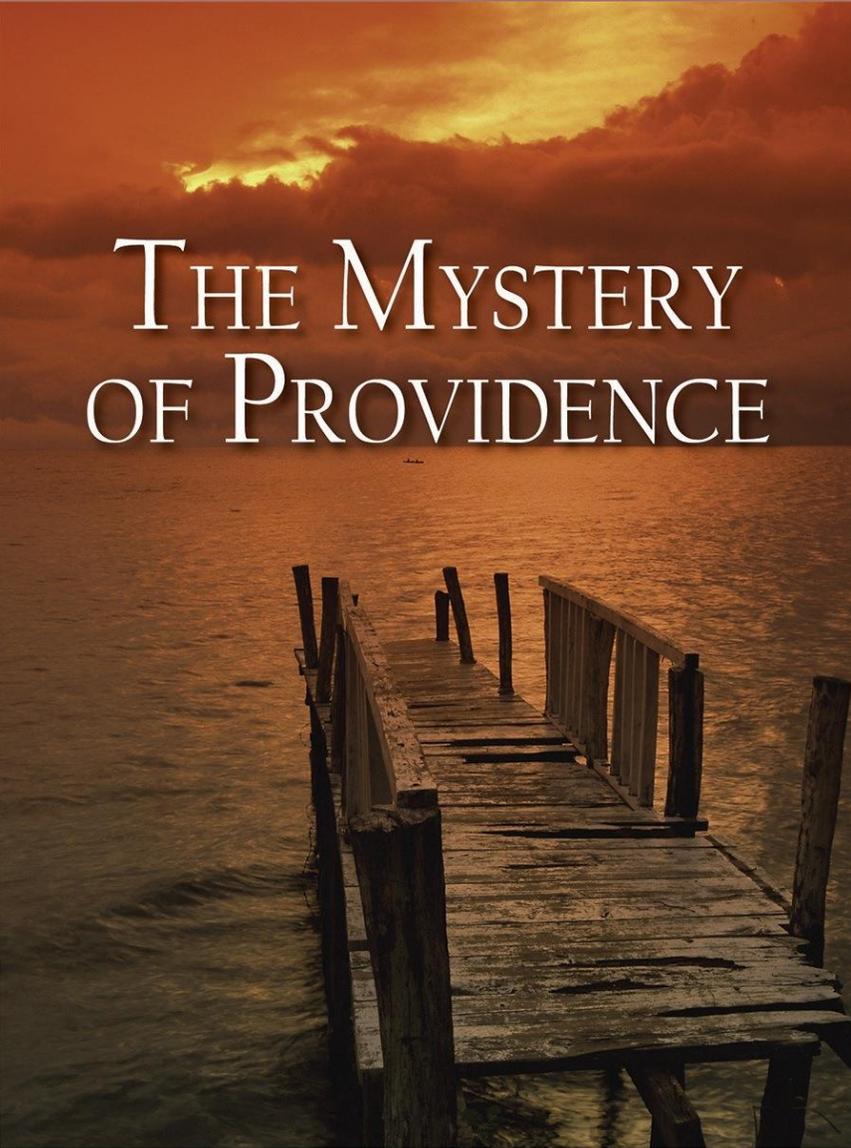
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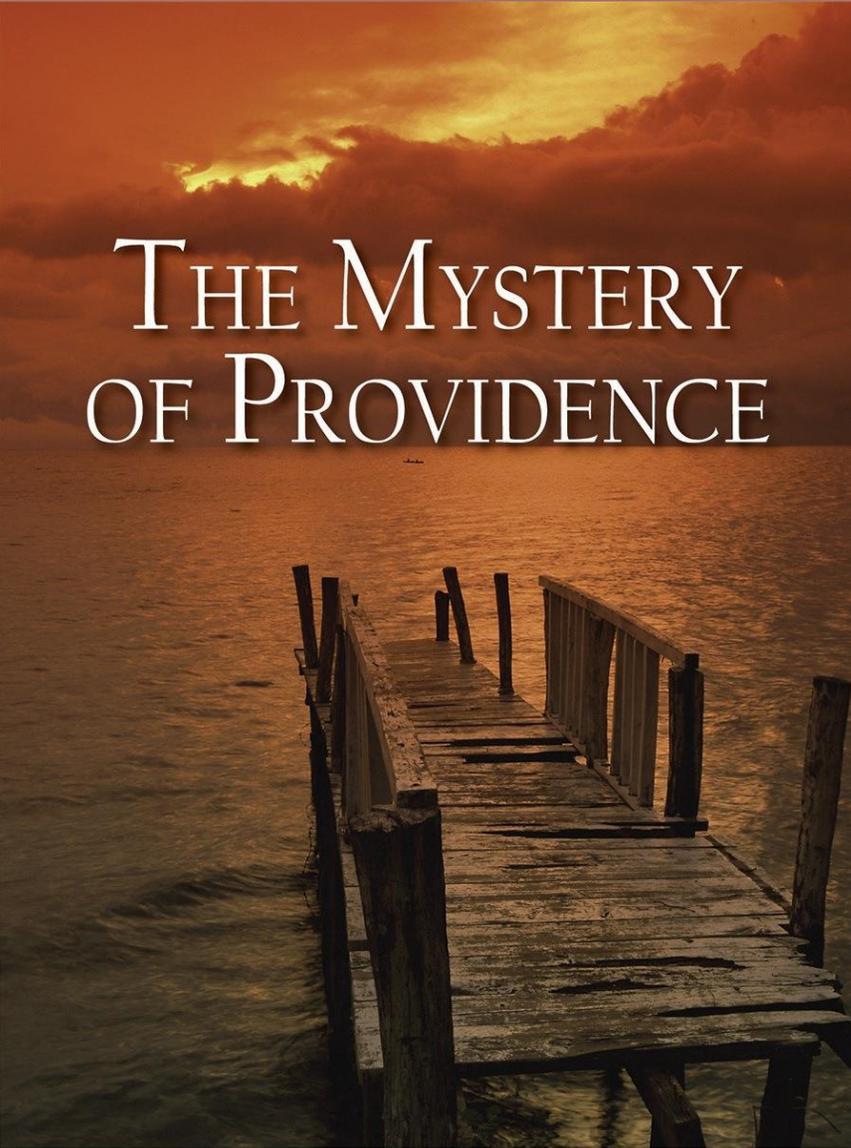
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He says to himself, “I will not be moved; Throughout all generations I will not be in adversity.”

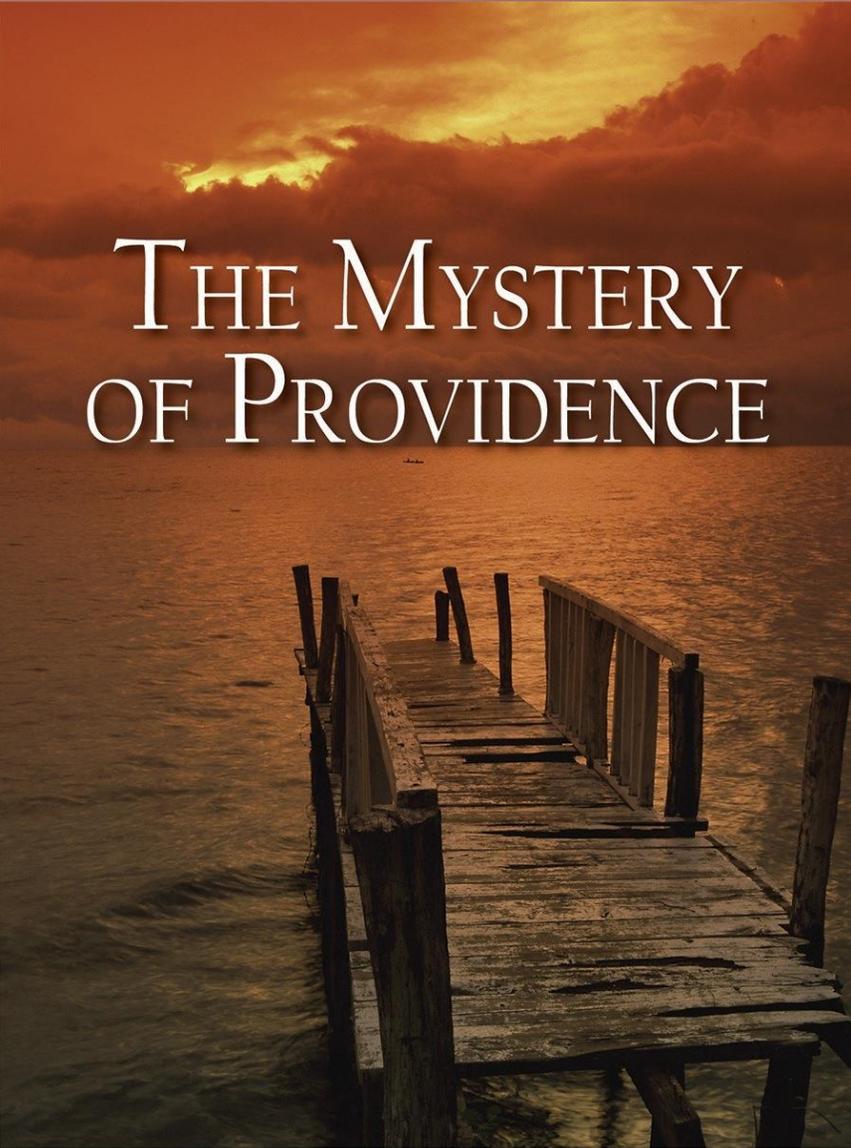
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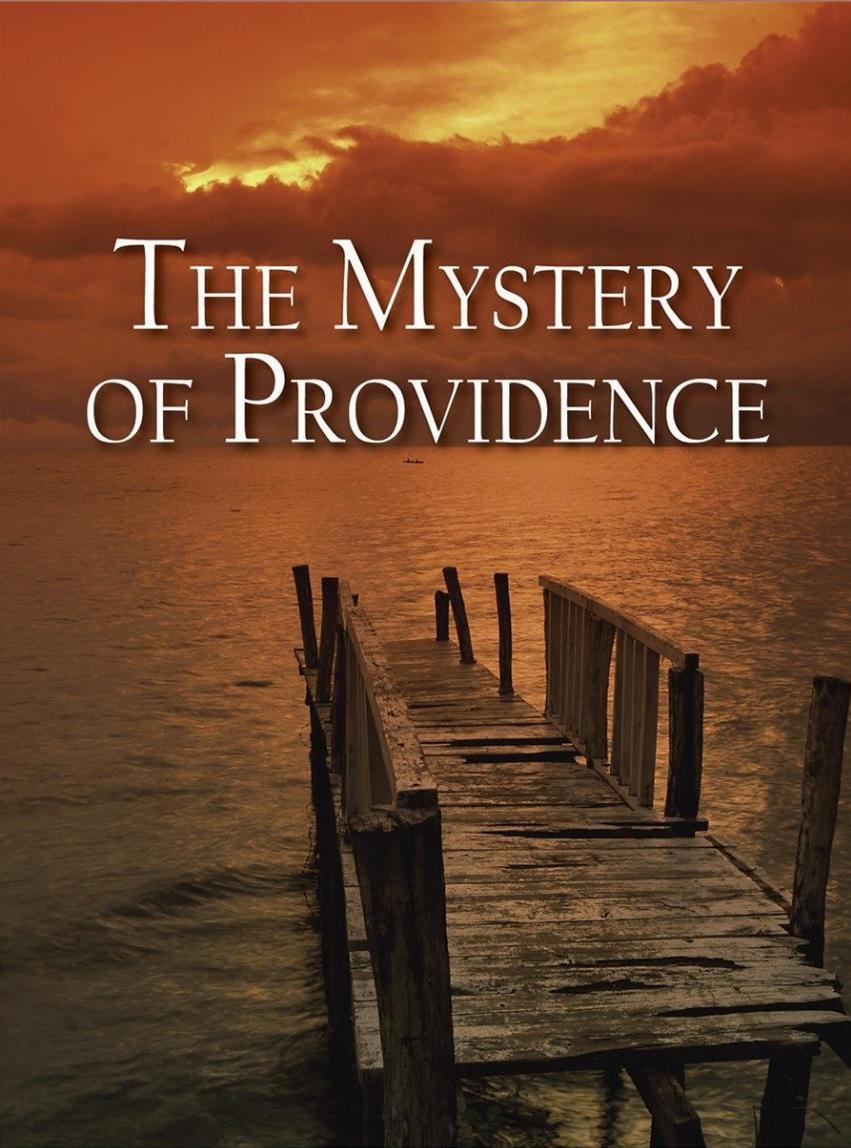
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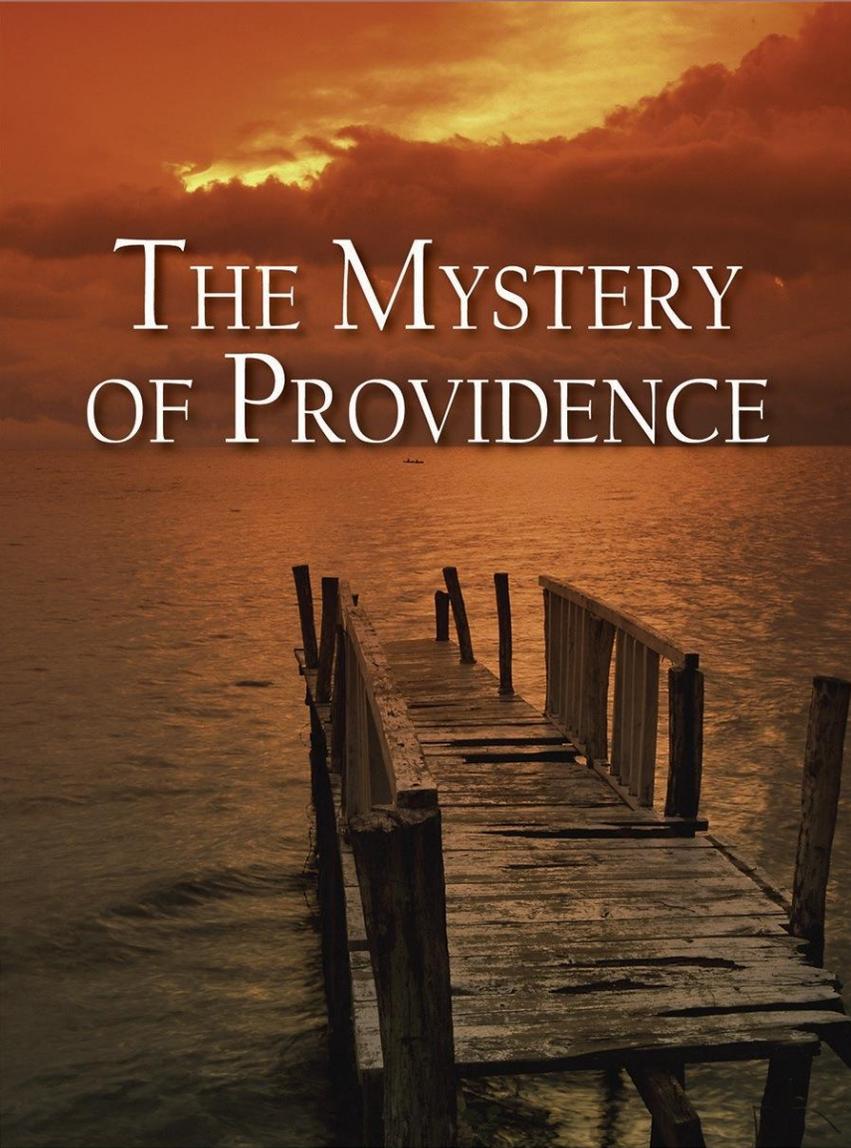
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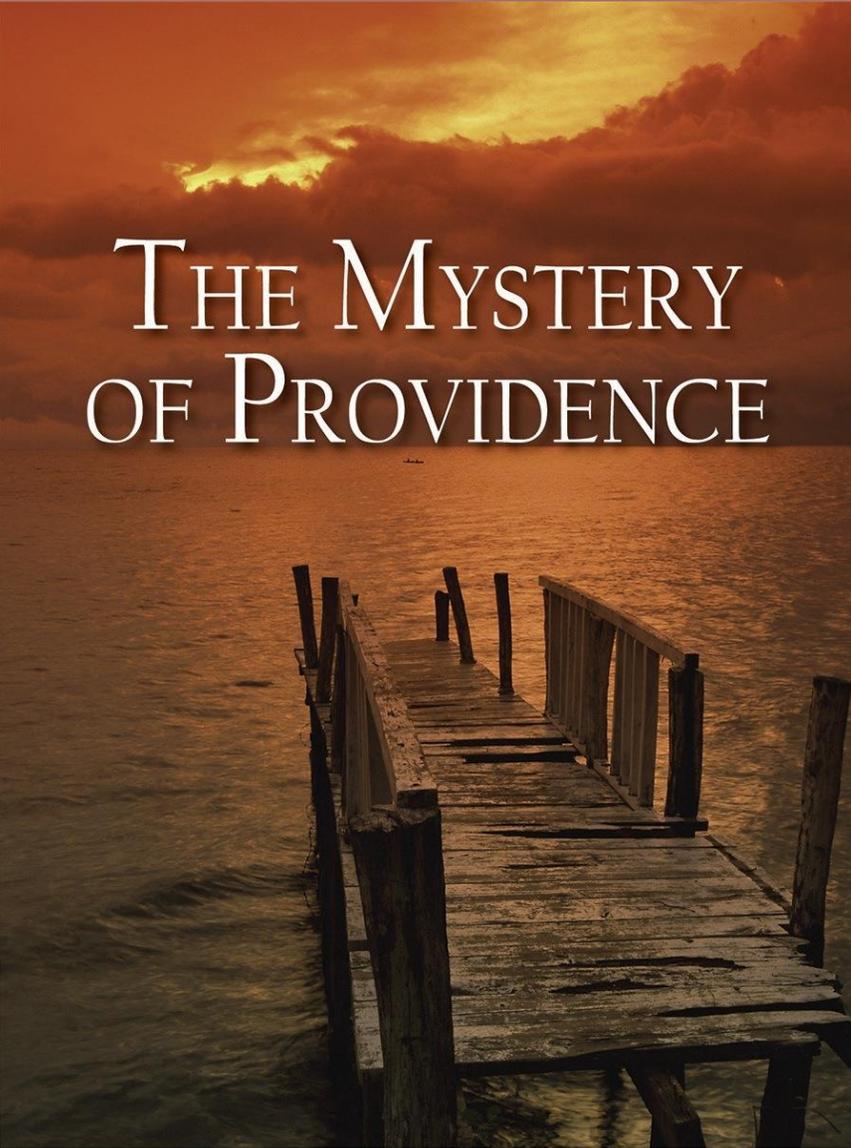
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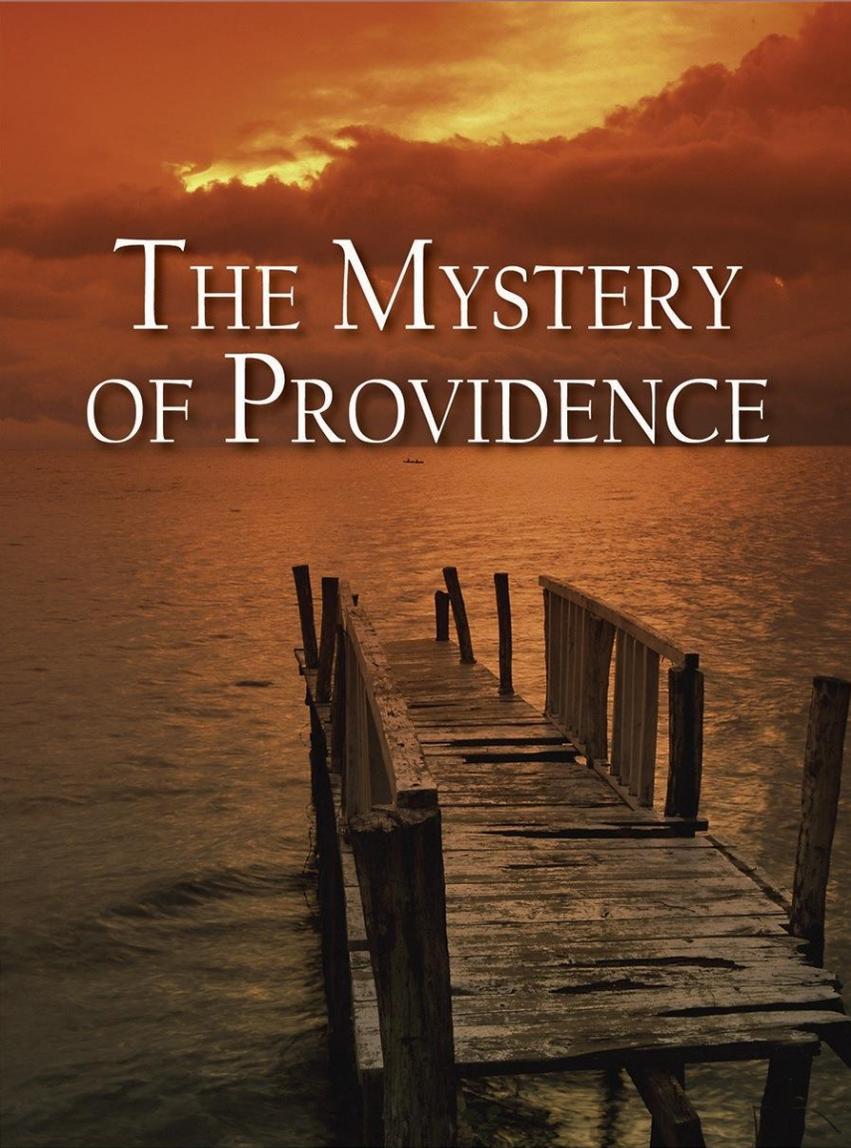
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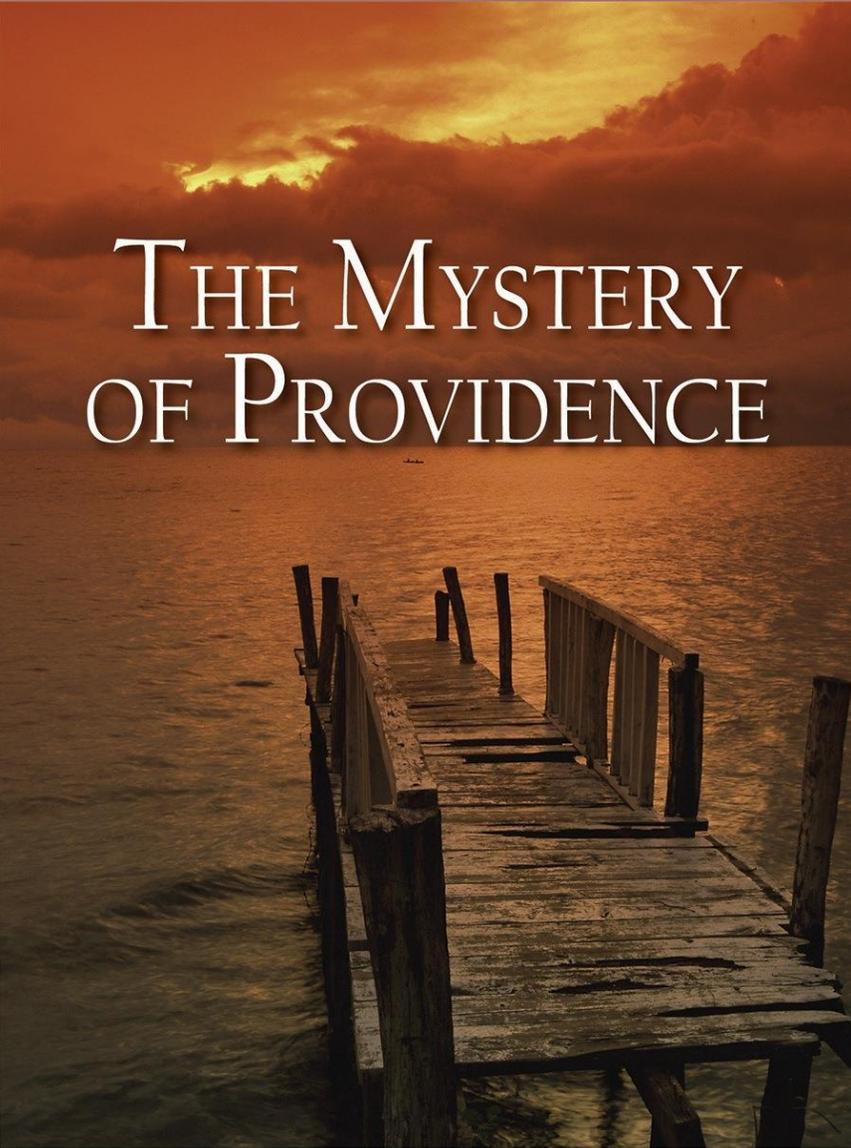
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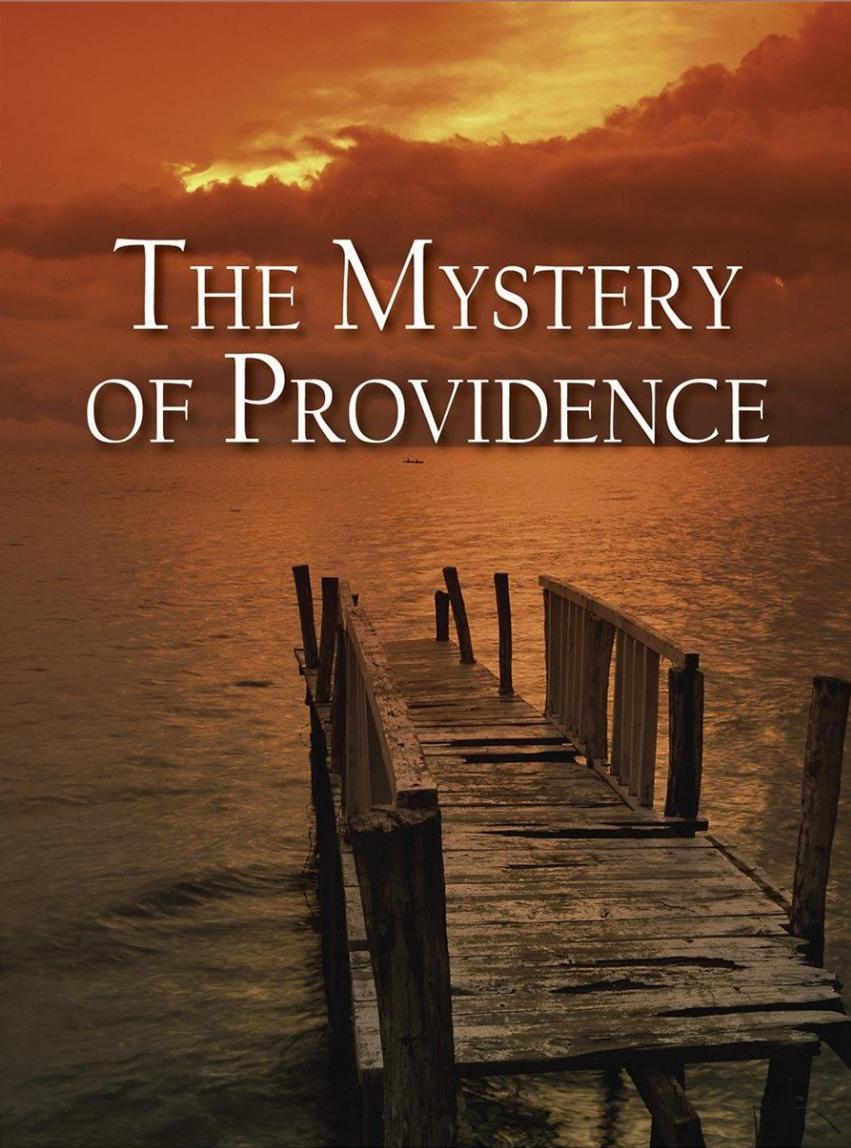


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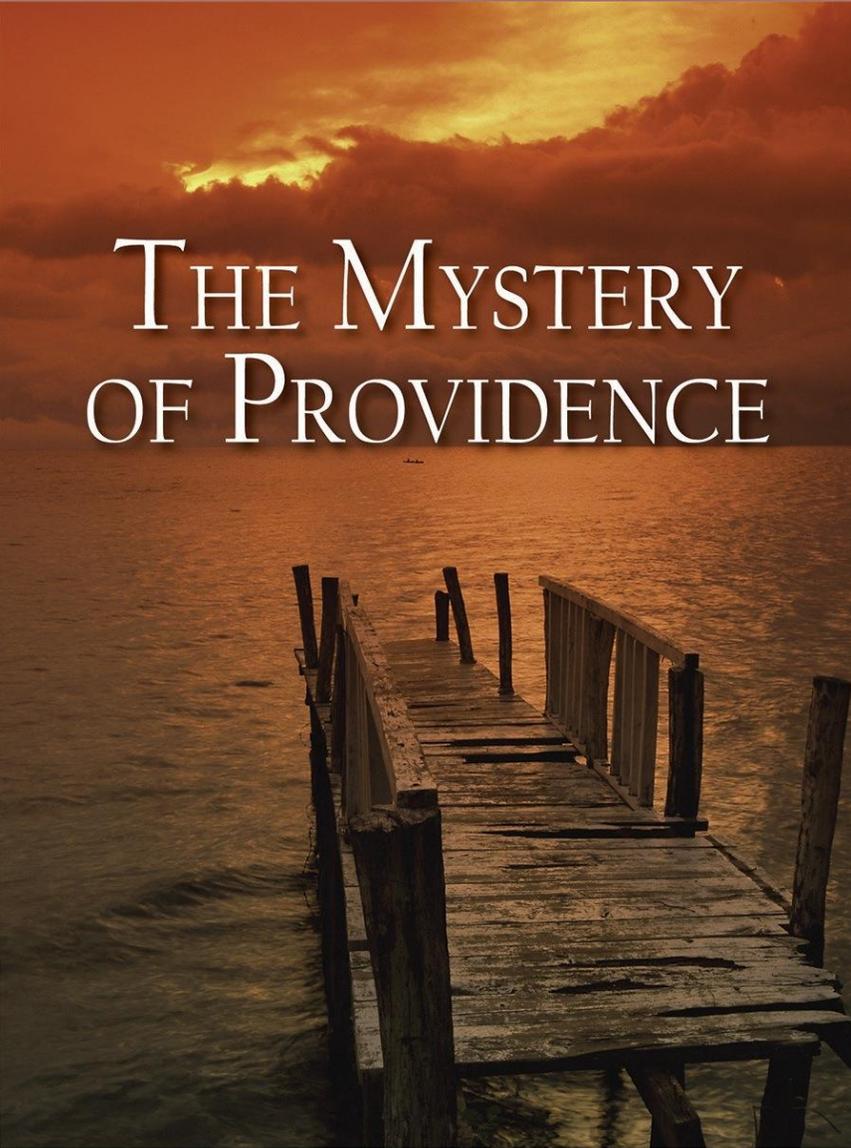
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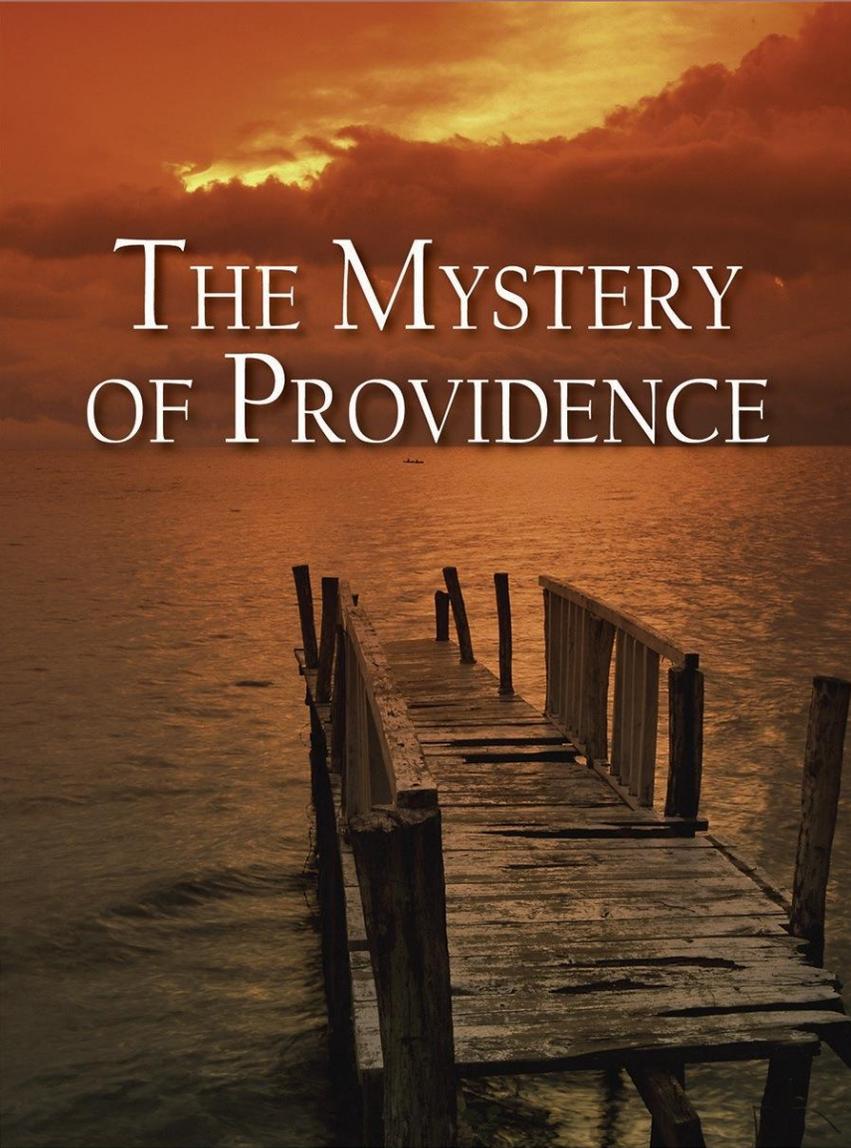
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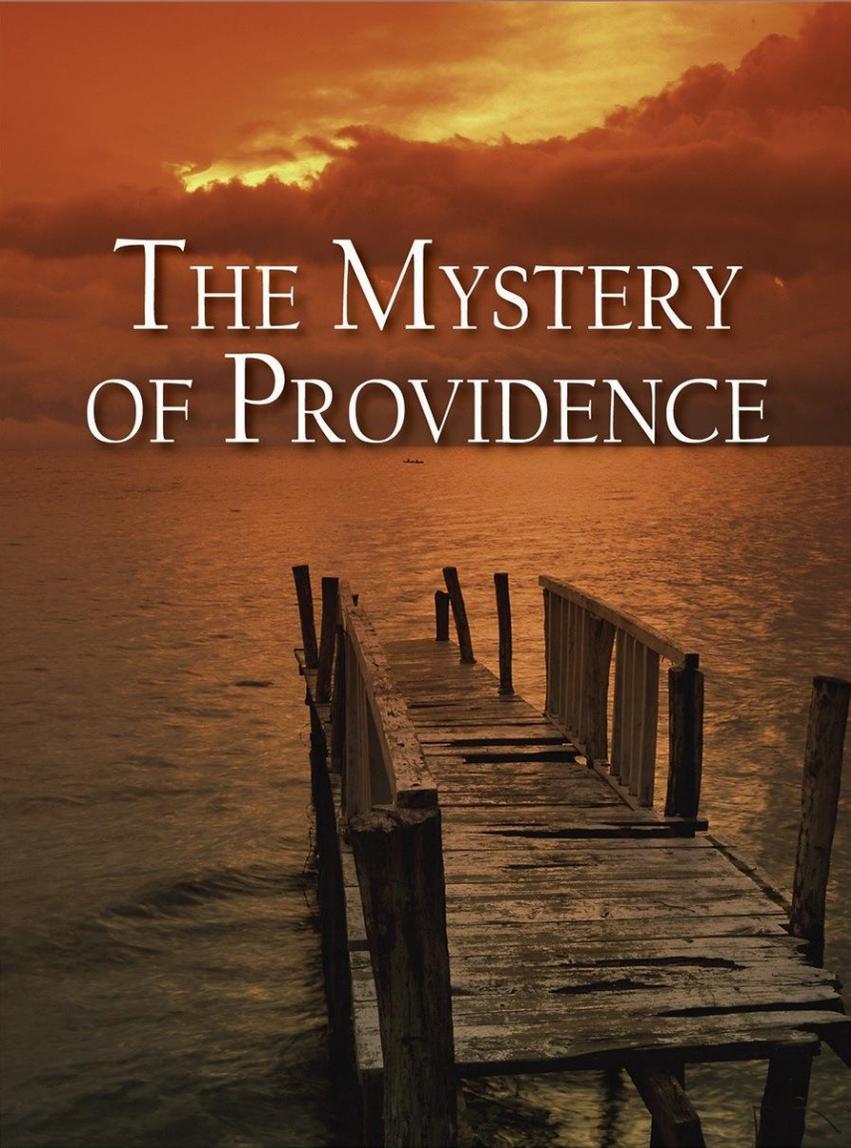
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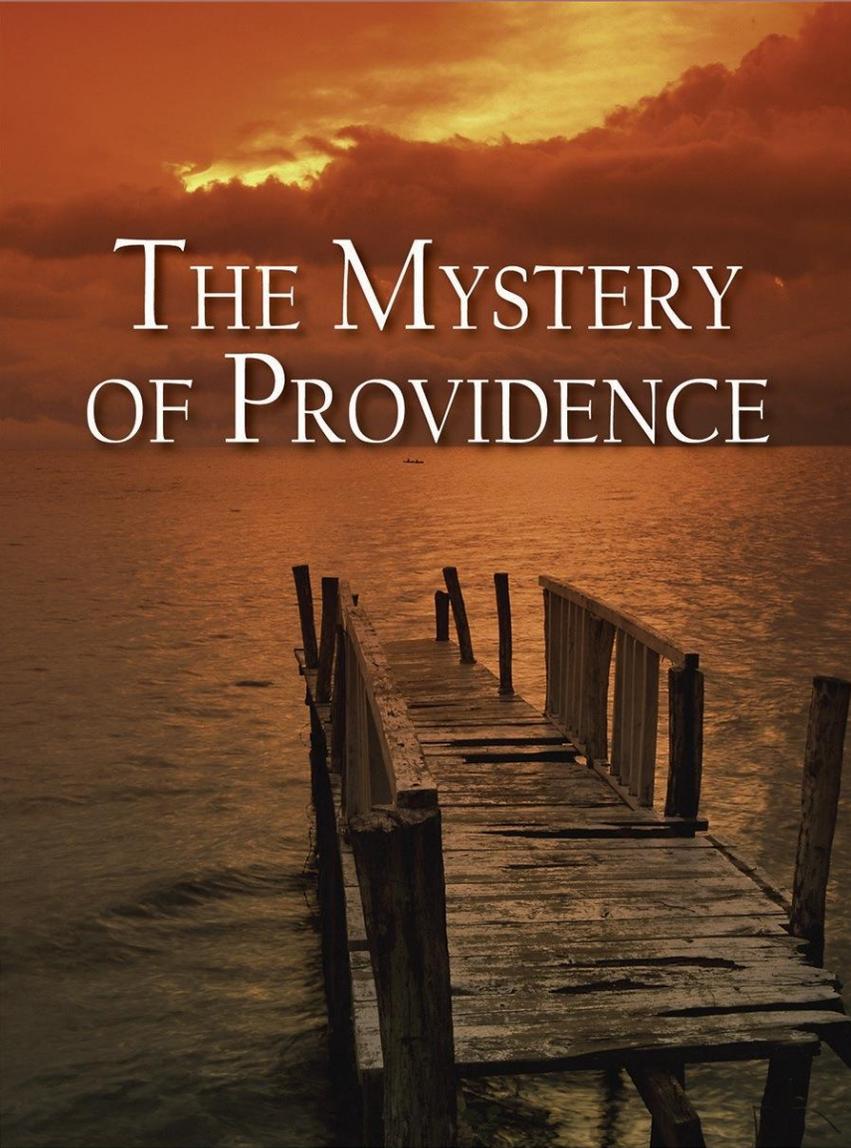


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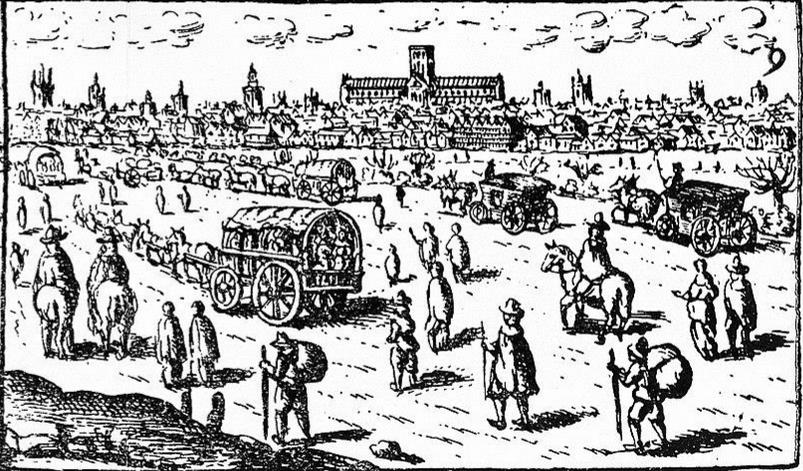
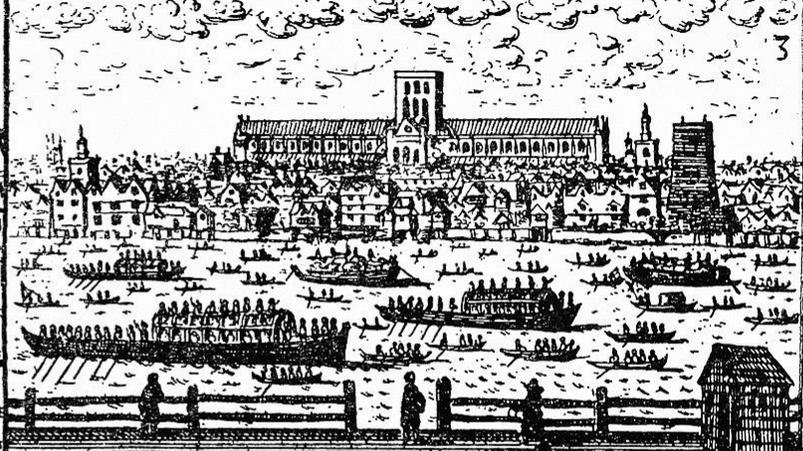
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*Plague in 1665.*





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A general Bill for this present year, ending the 19 of December 1665, according to the Report made to the KINGS most Excellent Majesty.



By the Company of Parish Clerks of London, &c.

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St Alhallowes Barkin	114	St Dunstons East	178	St Margaret Pattens	114
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St Alhallowes Great	115	St Ethelboungh	195	St Mary Aldermanbury	121
St Alhallowes Hooda	110	St Faiks	104	St Mary Aldenbury	209
St Alhallowes Lette	119	St Folkes	144	St Mary le Bow	64
St Alhall. Lombardst	120	St Gabriel Fen church	69	St Mary Bothaw	53
St Alhallowes Staining	125	St George Botolphlane	41	St Mary Coltechurch	17
St Alhallowes the Wall	100	St Gregoris by Pauls	175	St Mary Hill	94
St Alphage	124	St Helens	108	St Mary Mountshaw	16
St Andrew Hubbard	71	St James Duke place	161	St Mary Sumnerst	34
St Andrew Underhale	174	St James Garlickhithe	180	St Mary Staining	47
St Andrew Wardrobe	476	St John Baptst	138	St Mary Woolchurch	65
St Anne Aldgate	183	St John Evangelist	9	St Mary Woolnoth	75
St Anne Blacke Friars	613	St John Zacharie	85	St Martins Hemourge	11
St Antholms Parith	53	St Katharine Coleman	199	St Martins Orgare	110
St Antholms Parith	41	St Katharine Creech	155	St Martins Outwich	60
St Barthol. Exchange	2	St Lawrence Jewry	94	St Martins Vinsey	417
St Bennet Fynck	47	St Leonard Eastcheap	43	St Matthew Fildrith	24
St Bennet Greatchurch	57	St Leonard Postelane	115	St Mattheus Milkstreet	44
St Bennet Pauls Wharf	155	St Magnus Parith	101	St Michael Basilshaw	153
St Bennet Sherehog	11	St Margaret Lothbury	100		
St Bonolph Billinggate	81				
St Christ Church	613				
St Christophers	60				

buried in the 37 Parishes within the walls — 15107 whereof of the Plague — 9887

St Andrew Holborne	1913	1303	St Dunstons Well	998	1665	St Saviours Southwark	4126	1446
St Bartholomew Great	491	344	St George Southwark	1613	1200	St Sepulchres Parith	450	3746
St Bartholomew Lette	93	119	St Giles Cripplegate	3009	4828	St Thomas Southwark	475	371
St Botolph	111	141	St Olaves Southwark	4793	1785	Trinity Minster	168	121
						At the Pesthouse	159	156
buried in the 16 Parishes without the walls — 41331								
St Giles the Fields	14173	165	Katherines Towers	956	1601	St Magdalen Bermon	1943	1163
Hockney Parith	1113	111	Lambeth Parith	798	537	St Mery Newington	1271	1004
St James Cluckewell	86	377	St Leonard Shoredich	2669	1949	St Mary Illington	696	1593
buried in the 11 non-Parishes in Middlesex and Surrey — 12554								
St Clements Danes	1959	1119	St Mary Sauny	101	108	St Mary Whitechappell	476	85
St Pauls Church	402	161	St Margaret Westminster	4710	1743	St Bedvile Parith	104	110
St Martins in the Fields	4804	268				St Dunstons Parith	168	121
buried in the 45 Churches in the City and Liberties of Westminster — 12194								
whereof of the Plague — 8403								

The Total of all the Burialings — 9967  
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The Diseases and Casualties this year.

A Bortive and Stillborne	617	Executed	21	Palfie	30
Aged	1545	Flox and Small Pox	65	Plague	68596
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Appoplex and Suddenly	116	French Pox	86	Plurisie	15
Bedrid	10	Frighted	23	Poyfoned	1
Blafled	5	Gout and Sciatica	27	Quinsie	35
Bleeding	16	Grief	46	Rickers	557
Bloody Flux, Scowring & Flux	185	Griping in the Guts	1288	Rising of the Lighes	397
Burnt and Scalded	8	Hand & made away themselves	7	Rupture	34
Calenture	3	Headmouldthox & Mouldfallen	14	Scurvey	105
Cancer, Gangrene and Fistula	56	Jaundies	110	Shingles and Swine pox	2
Cold and Cough	68	Leprosie	2	Soreis, Ulcers, broken and bruised	1929
Collick and Winde	134	Lethargy	14	Stopping of the Stomack	32
Consumption and Tiffick	4808	Livergrowne	21	Stone and Strangury	98
Convulsion and Mother	2036	Meagrom and Headach	1	Surfet	125
Diltraeted	5	Measles	7	Teeth and Worins	2614
Droptic and Timpany	1478	Murhered and Shoc	9	Vomiting	51
Drowned	50	Overlaid & Starved	43	Vvnh	2
Males	5114	Males	48569		
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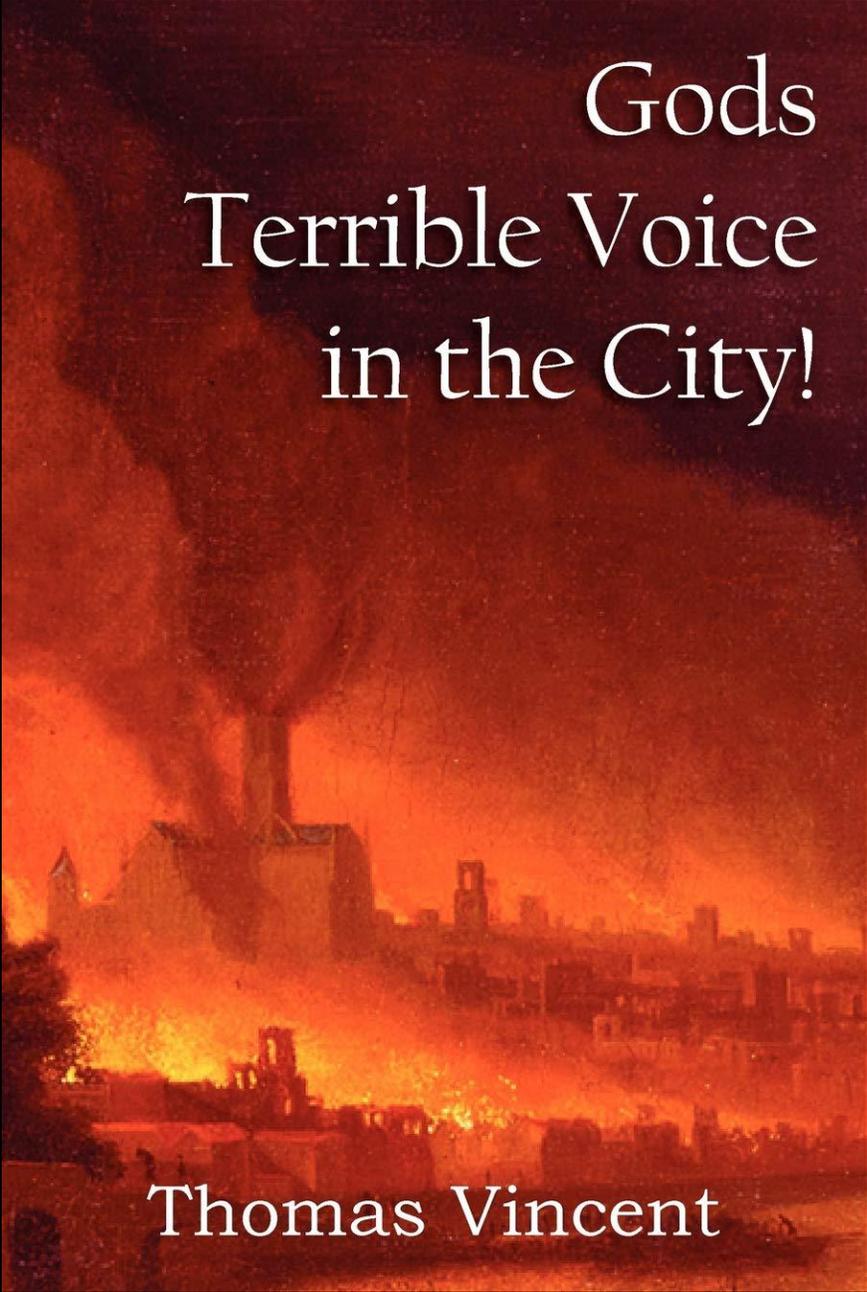
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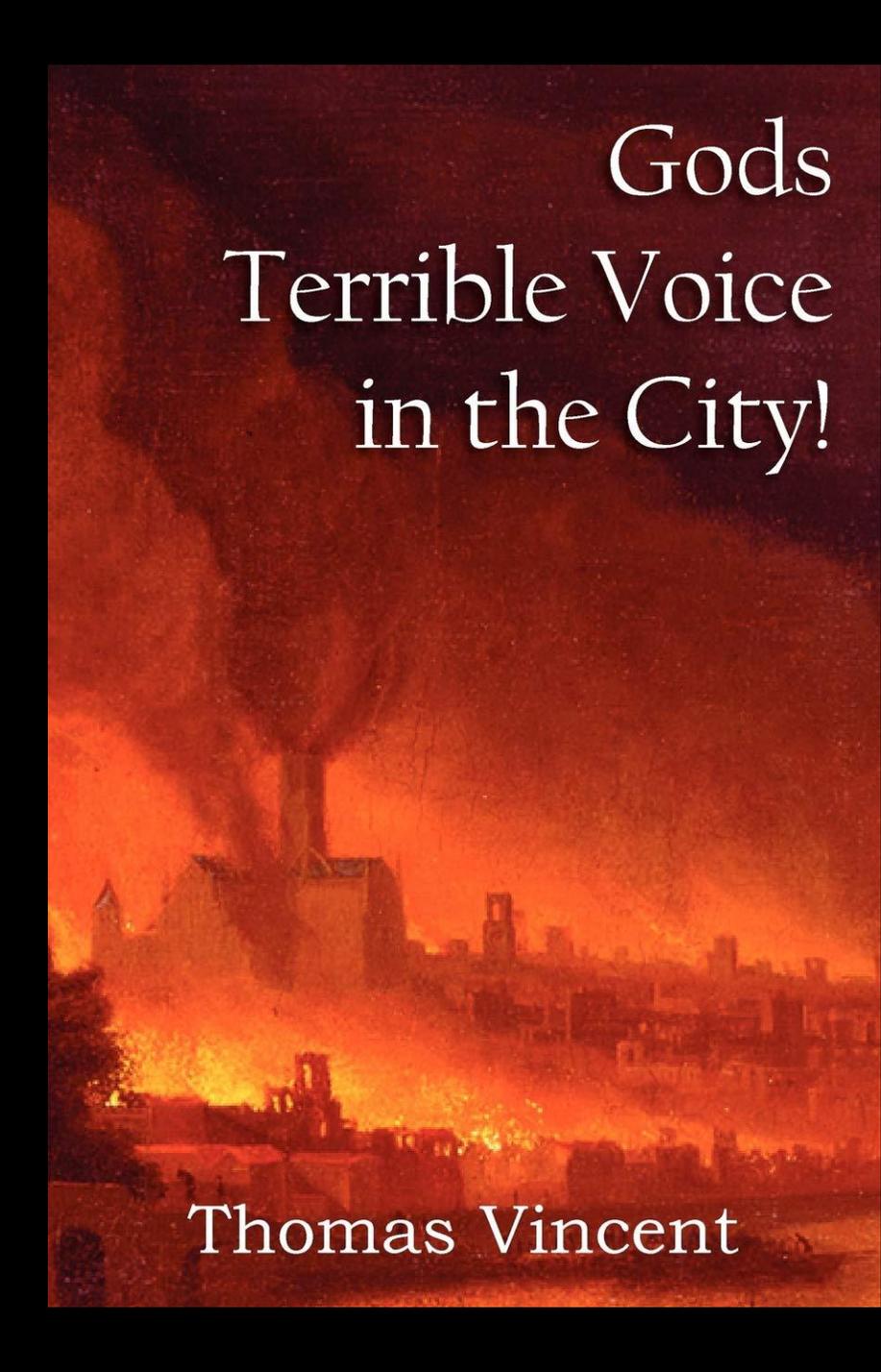




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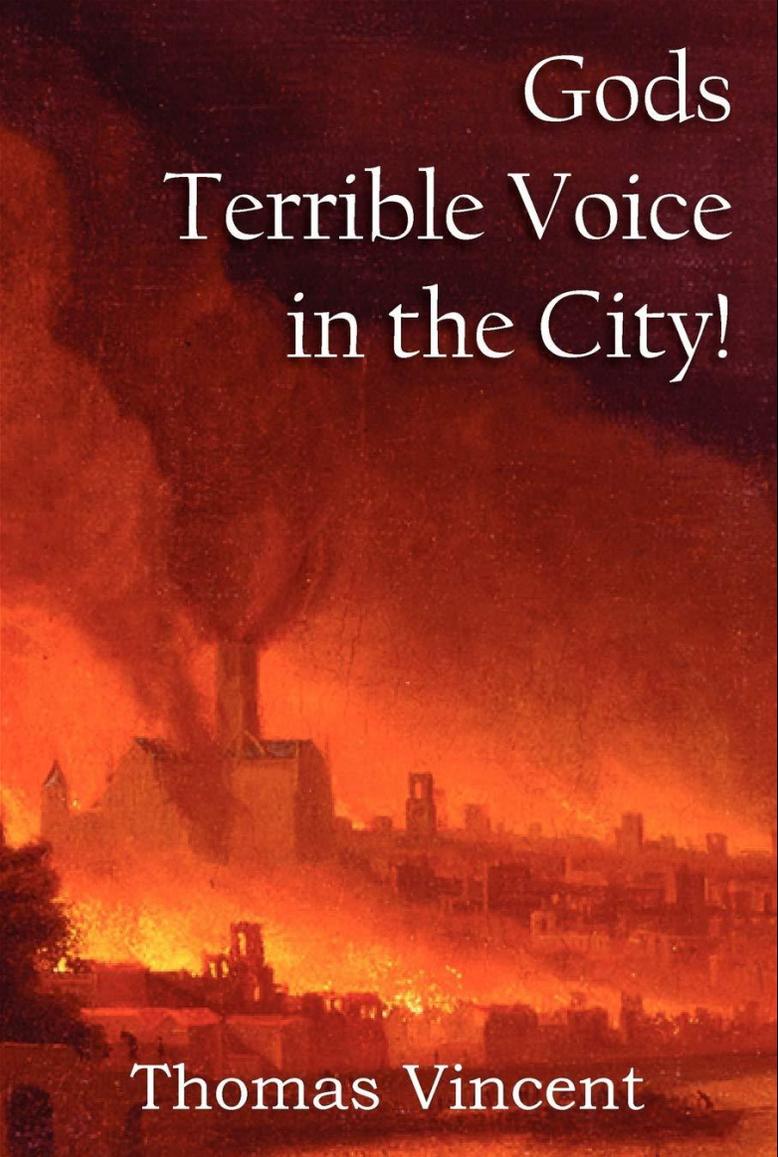
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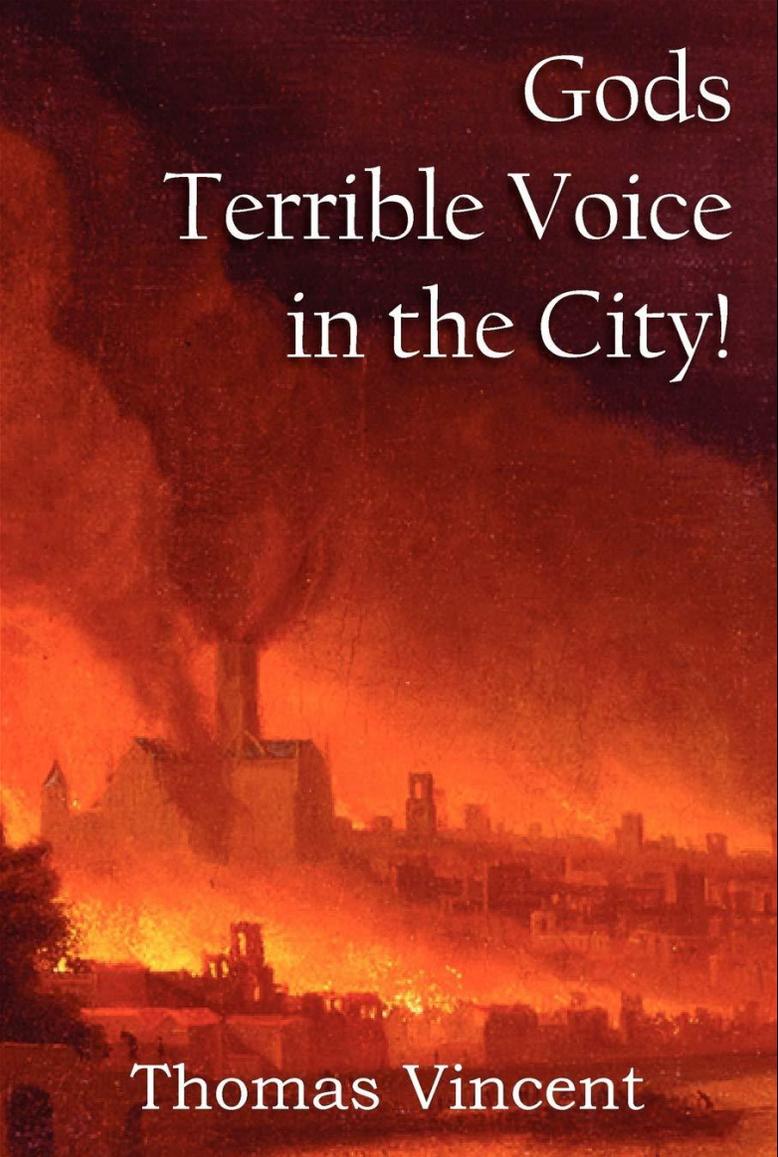
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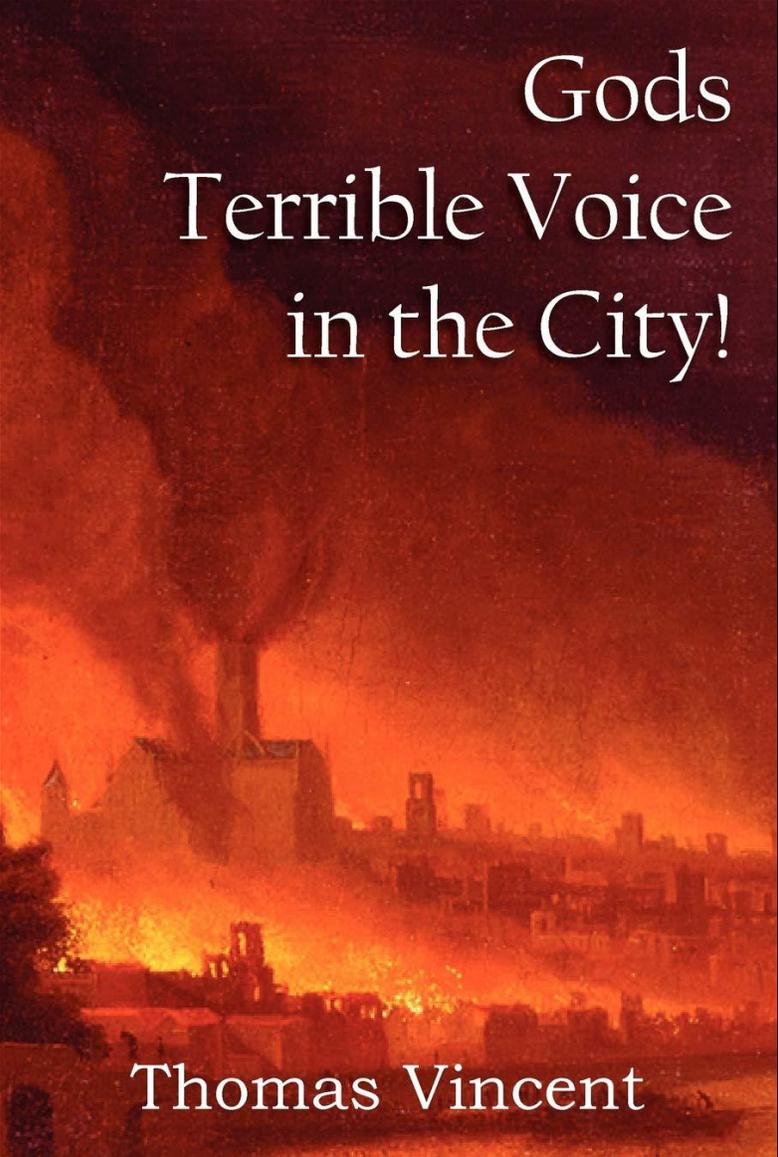
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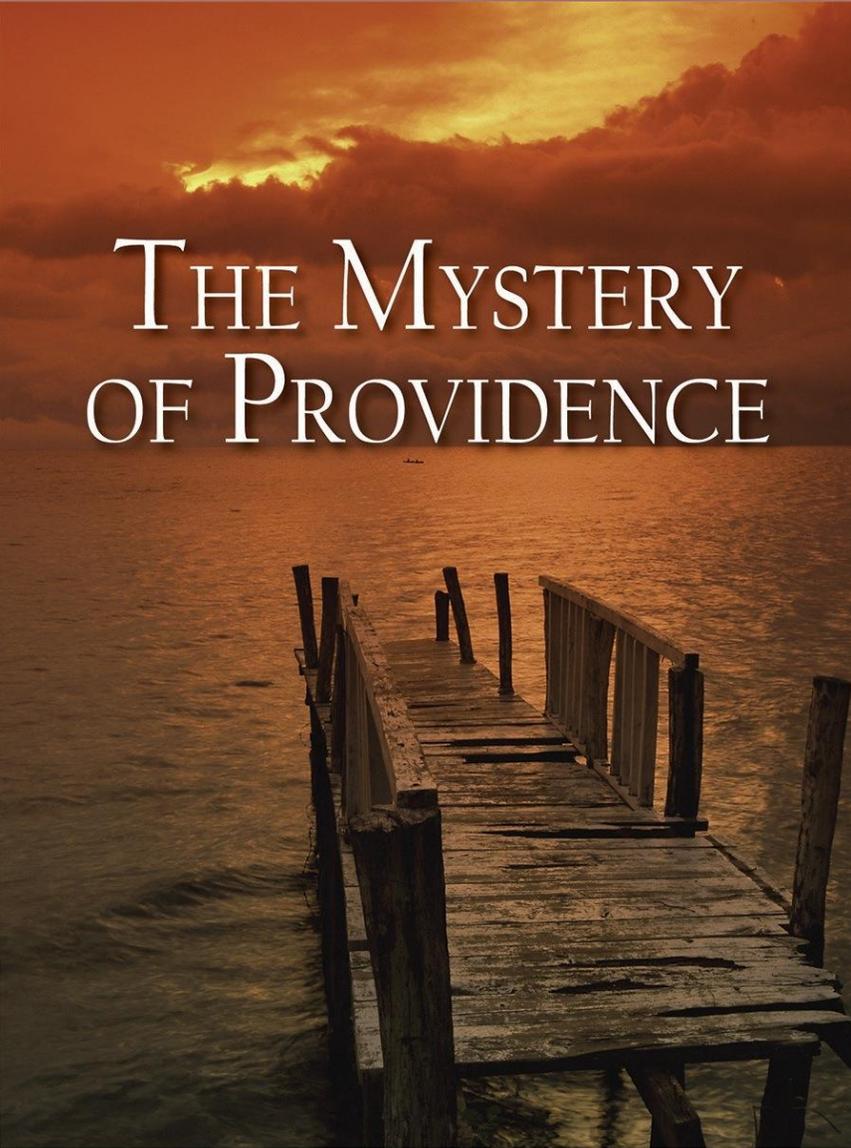
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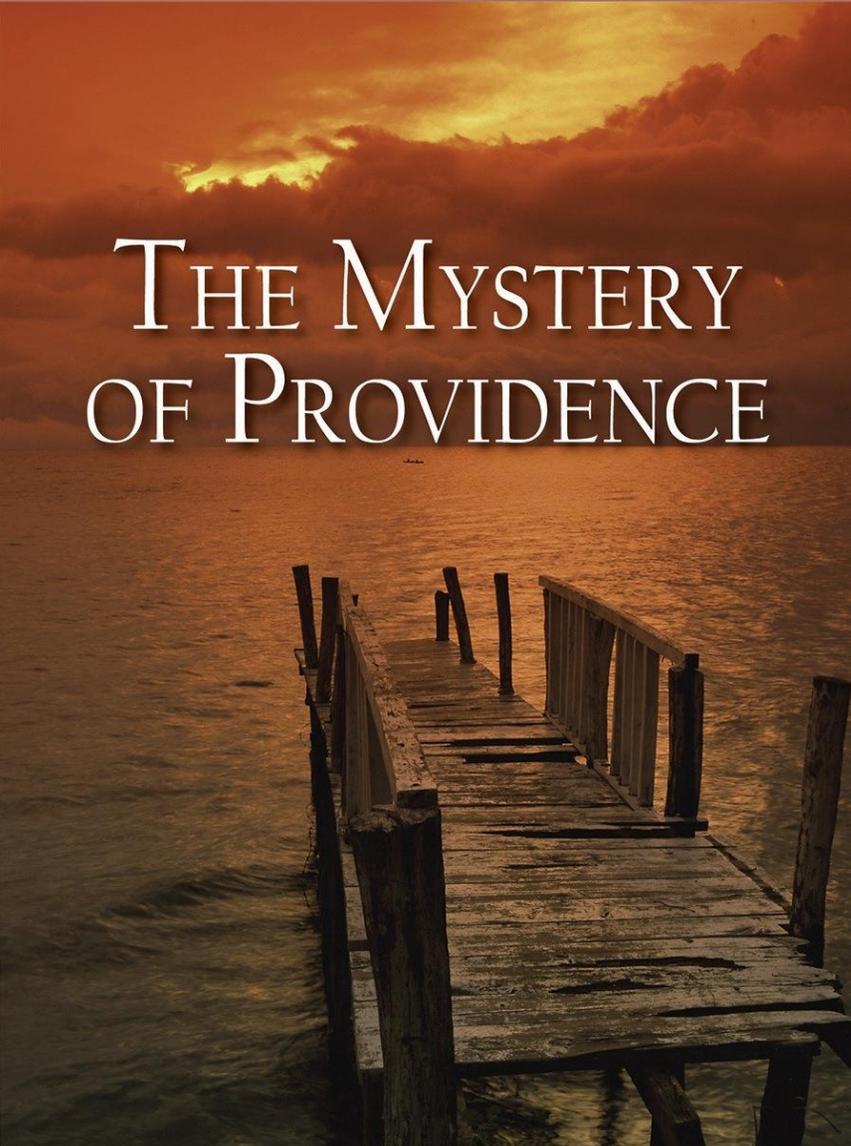


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