

The background of the cover is a detailed oil painting of a mountain landscape. On the left, a tall, dark, craggy cliff face rises vertically, with a thin waterfall cascading down its side. The sky is a mix of blue and white, suggesting a bright, slightly hazy day. In the foreground, several trees with dense foliage in shades of green, brown, and orange stand on a grassy bank. The overall style is impressionistic, with visible brushstrokes and a rich, textured appearance.

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