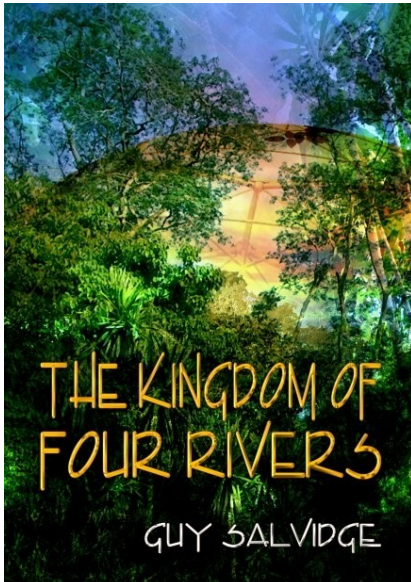


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In the distant future, climate change has wreaked havoc on the world, leaving isolated communities living beneath great shields. Ji Tao is a young peasant woman struggling to make sense of her place in the world of the Kingdom of Four Rivers, and coming to terms with the impending failure of her uncle's trading business. All of this changes when a shrewd prospector, Bao Min, offers her family the opportunity to pillage the ancestral capital of Shulao, the 'jewel in the crown.' There they make a startling discovery in an ancient crypt, sending Ji Tao and her family on a breathtaking journey of danger and intrigue.

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