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anyone but the dead Lycaste now far from home must journey in strange company to the edge of a tempestuous sea to the lair of someone so dangerous that even the legendary Amaranthine fear his name **The Country You Have Never Seen** Joanna Russ, 2007 In 1959 at the age of 22 Joanna Russ published her first science fiction story Nor Custom State in The Magazine of Science Fiction and Fantasy In the forty five years since Russ has continued to write some of the most popular creative and important novels and stories in science fiction She was a central figure along with contemporaries Ursula K Le Guin and James Tiptree in revolutionizing science fiction in the 1960s and 1970s and her 1970 novel The Female Man is widely regarded as one of the most successful and influential depictions of a feminist utopia in the entire genre The Country You Have Never Seen gathers Joanna Russ's most important essays and reviews revealing the vital part she played over the years in the never ending conversation among writers and fans about the roles boundaries and potential of science fiction Spanning her entire career the collection shines a light on Russ's role in the development of new wave science fiction and feminist science fiction while at the same time providing fascinating insight into her own development as a writer

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