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Paul T Kidd is a researcher and writer. One of his key objectives is to create literary works that, at one level provide entertaining and stimulating reading, and at another much deeper level, explore the profound issues that are woven into the fabric of human existence.

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