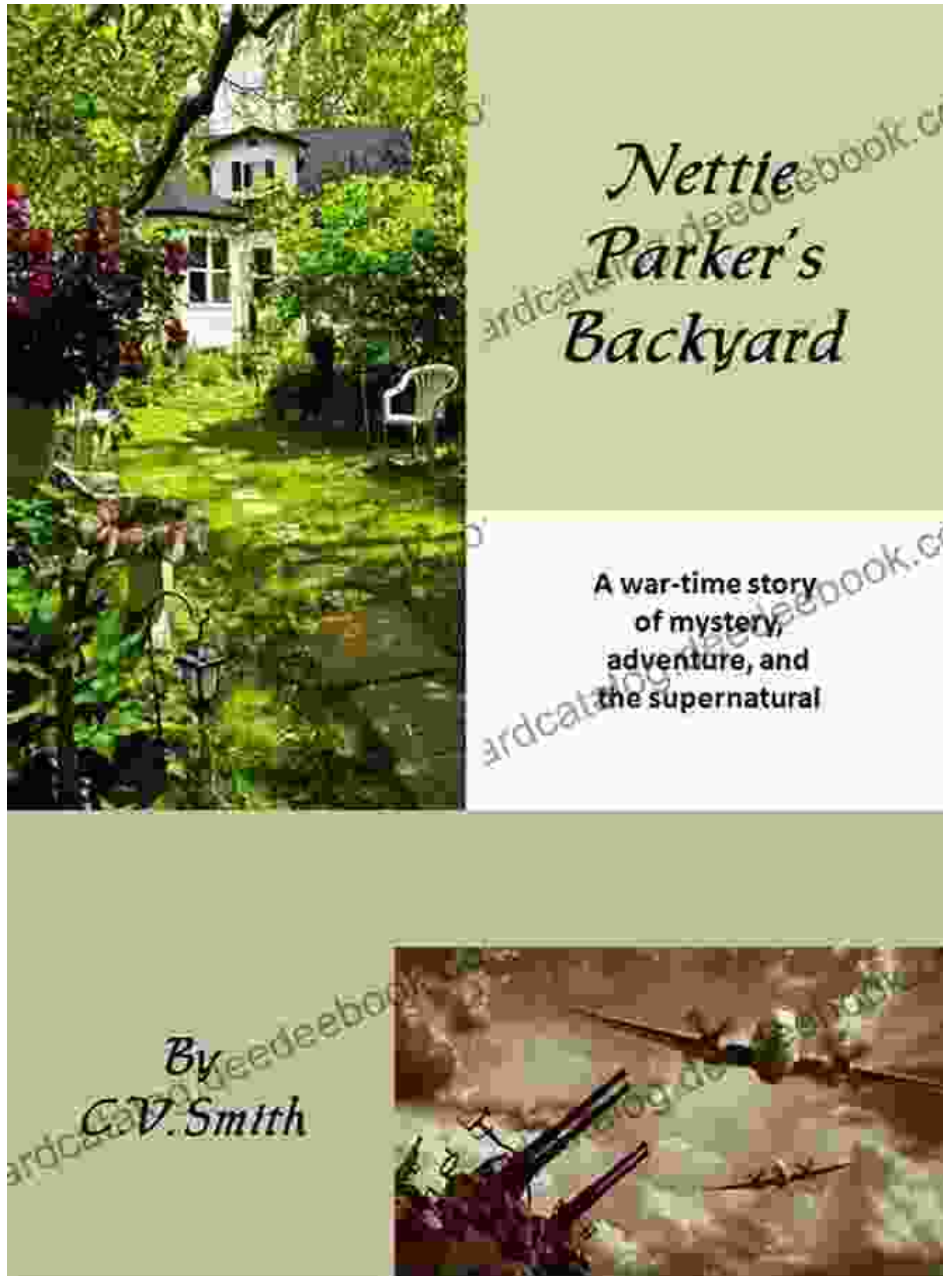


# Nettie Parker Backyard Smith: Backyard Blacksmithing And Metal Art



**Nettie Parker's Backyard** by C.V. Smith

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## About Nettie Parker Backyard Smith

Nettie Parker Backyard Smith is a self-taught blacksmith and metal artist based in rural Maine. She specializes in creating custom-made home decor and tools, showcasing the beauty and versatility of forged metal. Her work combines traditional blacksmithing techniques with modern design, resulting in unique and functional pieces for the home and garden.

Nettie's passion for blacksmithing began in her backyard, where she set up a small forge and anvil. With a hammer and tongs in hand, she began experimenting with different metals and techniques, forging everything from simple hooks to intricate candleholders. Over time, her skills and knowledge grew, and she began to create more complex pieces, including custom furniture, lighting fixtures, and garden tools.

Today, Nettie's backyard forge is a fully-equipped metalworking studio, where she creates her unique pieces. She uses a variety of metals, including steel, iron, and copper, and incorporates traditional blacksmithing techniques such as forging, welding, and riveting. Her work is characterized by its clean lines, simple forms, and attention to detail.

### Nettie's Backyard Forge

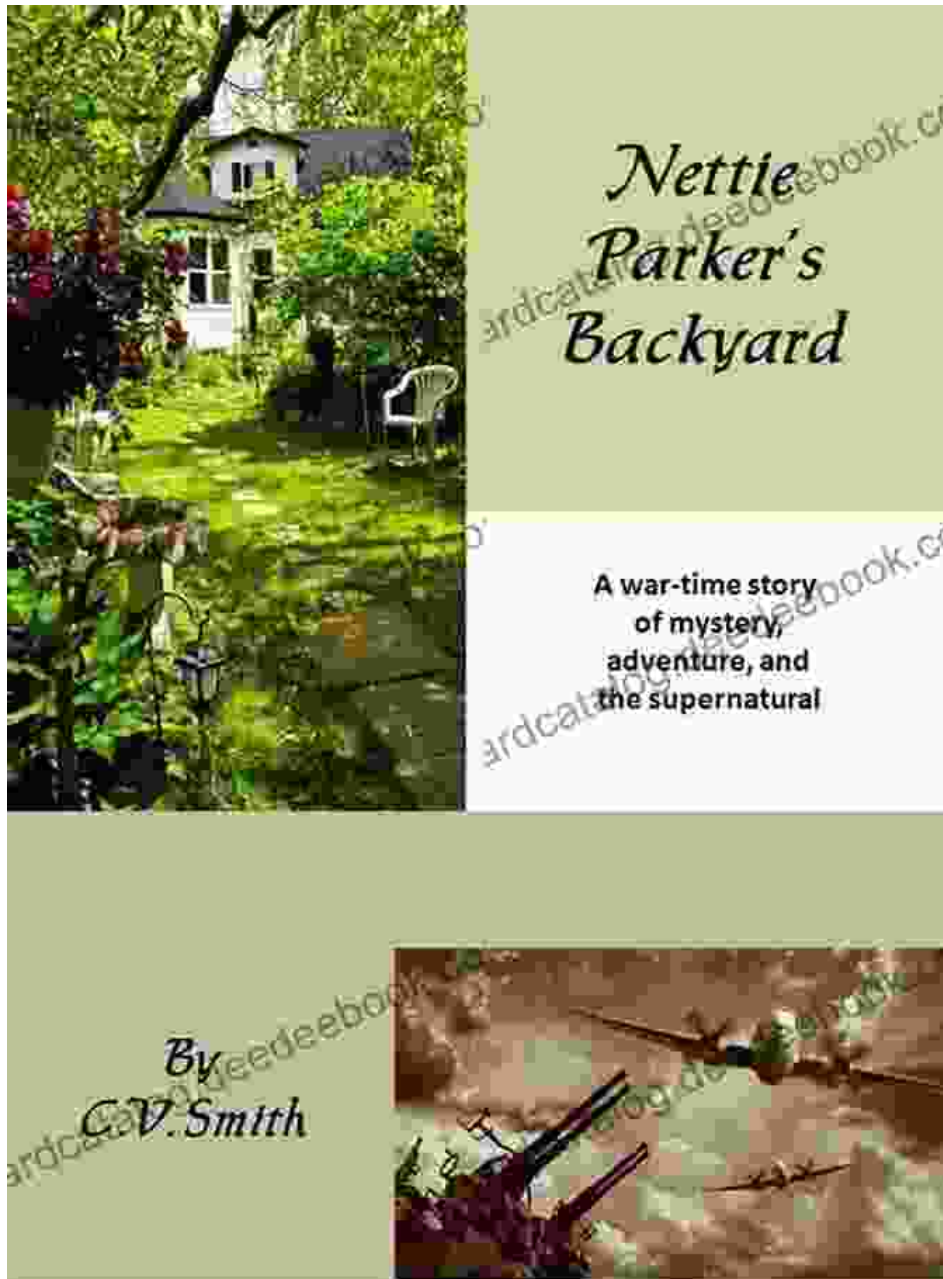


Nettie's backyard forge is a testament to her passion for blacksmithing. It is a fully-equipped metalworking studio, where she creates her unique pieces. The forge is located in a small shed in her backyard, and it is packed with all the tools and equipment she needs to work metal.

The centerpiece of the forge is the anvil, a large block of steel that is used to shape and flatten metal. Nettie also has a variety of hammers, tongs, and other tools that she uses to manipulate the metal. She also has a welding torch and a plasma cutter, which she uses to join and cut metal.

Nettie's backyard forge is a place where she can experiment with different metals and techniques. She often spends hours in the forge, working on new pieces or perfecting existing designs.

### **Nettie's Work**



Nettie's work is characterized by its clean lines, simple forms, and attention to detail. She creates a variety of pieces, including custom furniture, lighting fixtures, and garden tools. Her work is both functional and beautiful, and it is perfect for adding a touch of rustic charm to any home or garden.

Some of Nettie's most popular pieces include her custom fireplace tools, which are made from forged steel and feature intricate designs. She also

makes a variety of lighting fixtures, including chandeliers, sconces, and lamps. Her garden tools are also very popular, and they include everything from trowels to hoes to watering cans.

Nettie's work is available for purchase through her website and at select retail stores. She also takes custom orders, and she is always happy to work with clients to create the perfect piece for their home or garden.

### **Blacksmithing Classes**



In addition to her work as a blacksmith and metal artist, Nettie also teaches blacksmithing classes. She offers a variety of classes, from beginner to advanced, and she teaches students all the basics of blacksmithing,

including forging, welding, and riveting. Nettie's classes are very popular, and they are a great way to learn about the art of blacksmithing.

Nettie's classes are held in her backyard forge, and they are typically small and intimate. She provides all the tools and materials that students need, and she is always patient and helpful. Students in Nettie's classes learn about the history of blacksmithing, the different types of metals, and the basic techniques of forging. They also get to create their own projects, which they can take home at the end of the class.

Nettie's blacksmithing classes are a great way to learn about this ancient craft. They are also a lot of fun, and they are a great way to meet other people who are interested in blacksmithing.

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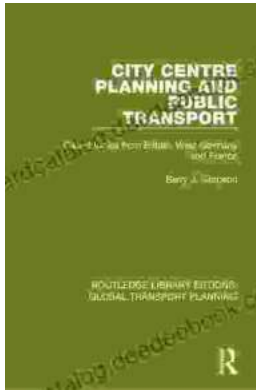
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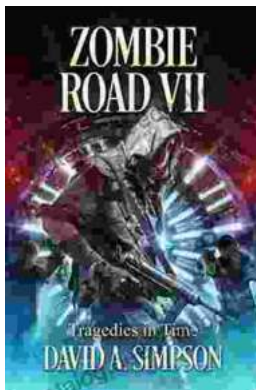
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