

Socially Distant: The Quarantales of Koji Dae

During the unprecedented global pandemic of 2020, people all over the world were forced to stay home and isolate themselves from others. For writer and artist Koji Dae, this meant spending long, lonely days in his small apartment in New York City.

To cope with the isolation, Dae began writing a series of short stories about his experiences. These stories, which he later compiled into a book titled *Socially Distant: The Quarantales*, offer a raw and honest look at the challenges and triumphs of life in lockdown.



Socially Distant: The Quarantales by Koji A. Dae

★★★★☆ 4 out of 5

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Screen Reader	: Supported
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Lending	: Enabled



In his stories, Dae explores the mundane realities of life in isolation, from the boredom and loneliness to the unexpected moments of joy and connection. He writes about the challenges of working from home, the frustration of not being able to see friends and family, and the anxiety of living in a city that is under siege by a deadly virus.

But Dae also finds moments of beauty and hope in the midst of the chaos. He writes about the kindness of strangers, the resilience of the human spirit, and the power of art to connect people even when they are physically apart.

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Praise for *Socially Distant: The Quarantales*

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"Dae's stories are a testament to the power of art to connect people even when they are physically apart. *Socially Distant* is a must-read for anyone who has lived through the pandemic." - ***The Washington Post***

"Dae's writing is a beacon of hope in a dark time. *Socially Distant* is a book that will stay with you long after you finish reading it." - ***NPR***

About the Author

Koji Dae is a writer and artist based in New York City. His work has appeared in *The New York Times*, *The Washington Post*, *The Guardian*,

and other publications. He is the author of two previous books, *The Good Son* and *Little Ways to Live a Long and Happy Life*.

Visit Koji Dae's website to learn more about him and his work.



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