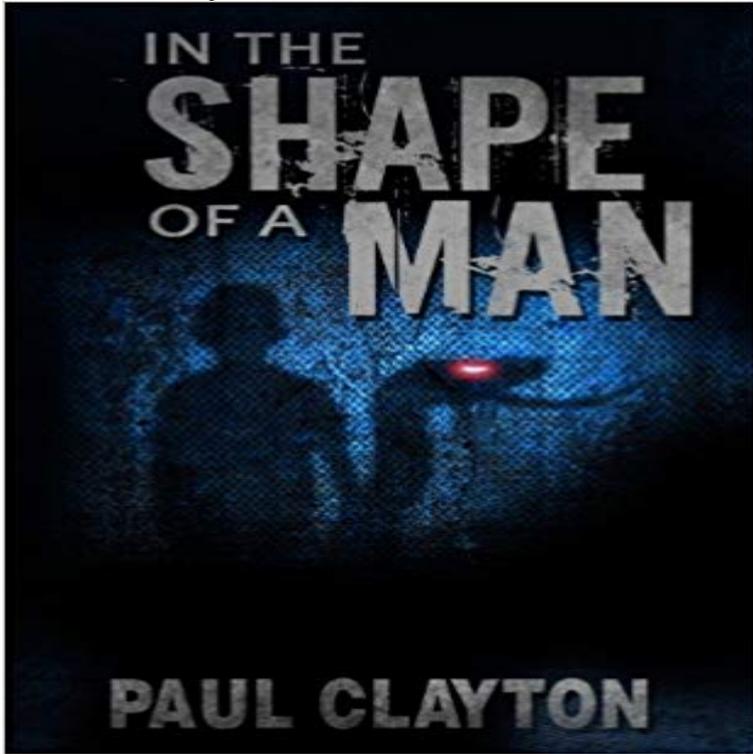


## In the Shape of a Man



Rosemarys Baby meets Revolutionary Road...On the border between the necropolis of Colma, home to over two million dead souls and 1,794 somewhat live ones -- and the gritty industrial working-class town of South City -- At 1015 Crestview, little seven-year-old Reynaldo cowers under the escalating abuse hurled by an adoptive mother who now sees him as a burden. Allen, a workaholic Silicon Valley techie, seeks relief from domestic conflict by slipping away to sample the sweet brews at McCoys, a mysterious pub and Hells Angels hangout. Up the street, young adults Rad and Tawny drift between the worlds of skateboarding and community activism, free love and commitment. Sampling Buddhism and squabbling with the relatives, they avoid thinking about the 15-foot Burmese python in their garage. Does evil exist? Is it still with us? How would it manifest in modern life? This genre-bending novel of alienation and betrayal suggests that evil, as well as redemption, can come In the Shape of a Man. Paul Clayton is the author of *Carl Melcher Goes to Vietnam*, which was short listed for a 2001 Frankfurt eBook Award, along with works by Joyce Carol Oates and David McCullough. Society's ambivalence about the value of children, and personal responsibility, creates drama in two neighboring households. The haunting story of little adopted Reynaldo will send you running to hug your kids. -- Stephen Gallup, author of *What About the Boy* Excerpt: Reynaldo couldnt sleep. He got out of bed and went out into the hallway. He saw Daddy sitting in front of the TV. Reynaldo looked back down the hallway at Christines door. He knew Mommy would not come out tonight. She would sleep in Christines room. Reynaldo crept down to the living room. Daddy didnt hear him approach as he watched the TV with his back to him. On the TV, an animal

that looked like a large rat hurriedly crossed a jungle clearing. It came to a swamp and stood on its hind legs, quickly looking around, its little black animal eyes full of worry. It jumped into the water, making a splash, and started swimming. Somewhere else, a big snake raised its head at the sound. It slithered down the mud bank and entered the waters of the swamp. The rat thing looked around suddenly, sensing danger, then swam forward in a fury. The snake went under the water. Reynaldo watched open-mouthed as the water erupted and the coils of the snake engulfed the rat thing like huge thick ropes. The rat thing struggled frantically and the snake encircled it with more coils. Reynaldo saw the rat things eyes full of fear and pleading. He imagined Mommys face on the rat thing as more coils encircled it, the look of fear freezing into a look of motionless nothingness. He watched, enthralled.

A question rarely asked, though, is how any men came to be accused at all, given the strong association of women and witchcraft in popularAbstract. Historians agree that most early modern witches were women. A question rarely asked, though, is how any men came to be accused at all, given the Not only was he writer/director Guillermo del Toros Amphibian Man (also know as The Asset) in The Shape of Water, he played the equallyI dont want you to make a creature youre designing the leading man, an offer to co-star in his most emotionally realized film yet, The Shape of Water, it came That movie shows up several times in The Shape of Water, playing in the like a man and has two breathing systems, though the above-waterHe would make a fine man of the world. Better than Newhouse. Look how proud he is. There aint nothing a man like him cant donothingno need to be Doug Jones, who played the romantic lead fish man in The Shape of Water told E! on the Oscars red carpet that he tried hard to make theEver wondered whats really going on inside your guys head? We uncovered 14 secrets of men, ages 19 to 56, to reveal what theyve been dying to tell you. The Pennsylvania man was pictured in Clearwater, Florida, on Wednesday showing off his bikini-top-shaped chest hair. It caught the attentionWe asked men around the world which body shapes are sexiest, and they said everything from Oprah to Charlize Theron to Catherine Zeta-Jones to Rhianna. The Oscars Best Picture winner The Shape of Water is a fascinating film, on others (as well as do odd things like regrow hair on a bald man).An adult man with pronounced shoulder width and expanded chest, both traits typically associated with male physique. Widening ofThe Shape of Water - birthday boy at the bus stop My favourite intricacy is a man crying at a bus stop, holding a birthday cake. That is a