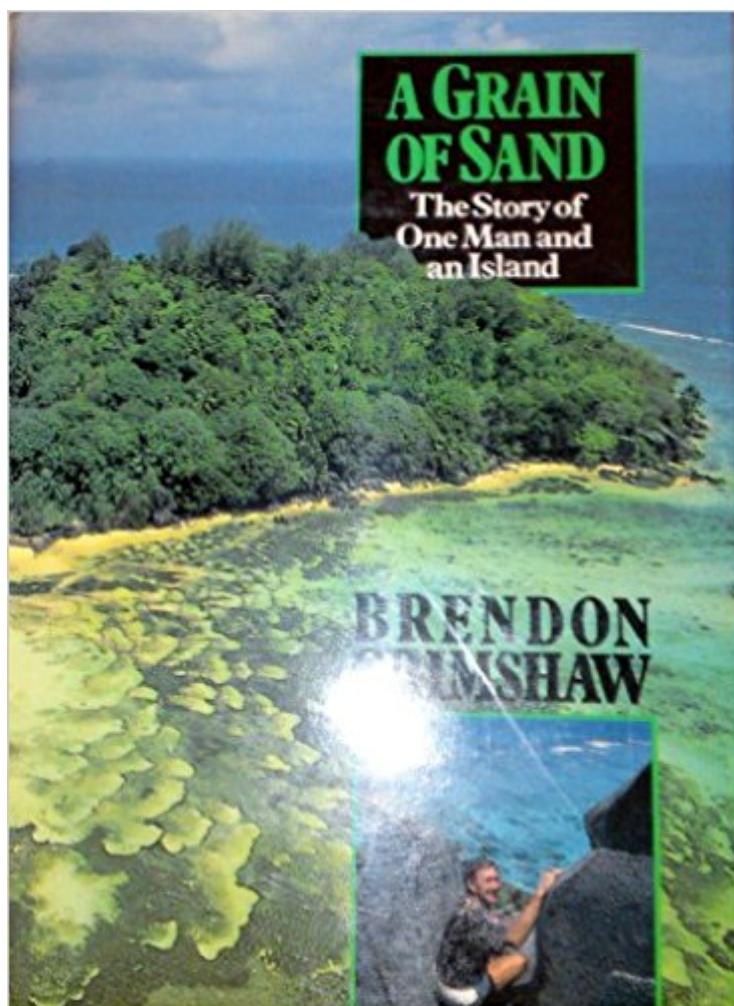


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You just don't find this kind of book every day. A Grain of Sand was simply just too interesting to put down. If you are planning on reading this one there here are two insights that may be of some help. First, if you are a bit rusty on your world geography, keep a world atlas close. At some time, the travels you will take in Grain of Sand will take you to almost every corner of the world. Second, you should know that this book covers two thirds of the story of this man and his island. After you finish reading the written account, look for the hour long documentary that takes the story beyond the book. I would have given the book an additional fifth star if there had been more written about the absolutely amazing ecology project that was played out here. The documentary will fill in this gap but I would have liked to see more in the book,

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