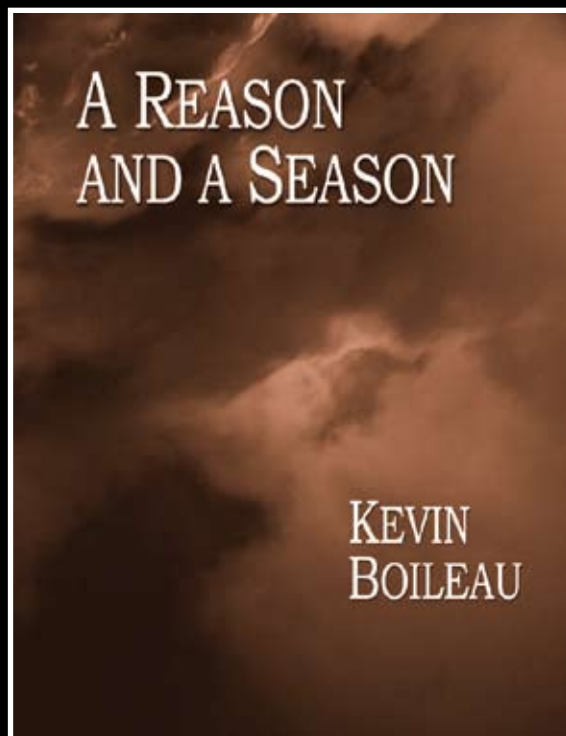


"I was the sadist. She was the masochist. She owned my gaze and I owned her heart. We were two parts of one whole and needed each other's complete and utter commitment to our insanity. Any perceived breach or even minor deviation from the storyline was met with anxiety and fear. We both had a will to power. We had a script."

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