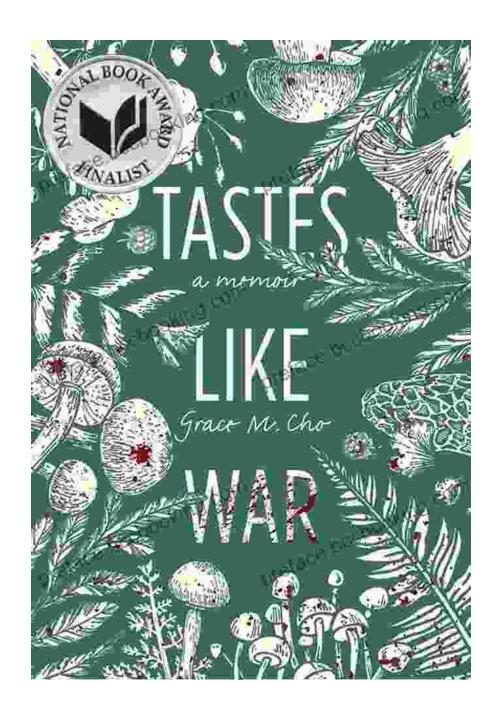
Tastes Like War: A Memoir of Food and Family in a Time of Conflict

By Rebecca Makkai



In her acclaimed memoir, Rebecca Makkai tells the story of her family's experiences during the Vietnam War. Makkai's father was a doctor who

served in the war, and her mother was a nurse who worked in a refugee camp. Makkai was born in Saigon in 1969, and she spent the first five years of her life in Vietnam before her family returned to the United States.



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Makkai's memoir is a powerful and moving account of the war's impact on her family. She writes about the challenges her parents faced as they tried to raise a family in a war zone, and the sacrifices they made to keep their children safe. She also writes about the resilience and strength of her parents, and the love that they had for each other and for their children.

Makkai's memoir is not only a personal story, but also a historical document. She provides a vivid and detailed account of the Vietnam War, and she offers a unique perspective on the war's impact on civilians. Makkai's memoir is a must-read for anyone who wants to understand the Vietnam War, and it is a powerful and moving story of family, love, and survival.

The Food of War

Food plays a central role in Makkai's memoir. She writes about the food that her family ate during the war, and the ways that food helped them to cope with the challenges they faced. Makkai's father was a skilled cook, and he often used food to create a sense of normalcy and comfort for his family. Makkai's mother also used food to express her love and care for her family. She would often cook special meals for her children, and she would always make sure that they had enough to eat.

Food was also a way for Makkai's family to connect with their Vietnamese culture. They would often eat traditional Vietnamese dishes, and they would share stories about their favorite foods. Food was a way for Makkai's family to feel connected to their home country, and it was a way for them to celebrate their heritage.

The Family of War

Makkai's memoir is also a story about family. She writes about the close relationship she had with her parents, and the love that they had for each other. Makkai's parents were both strong and resilient people, and they were determined to provide a good life for their children. They made many sacrifices to keep their children safe, and they always put their children's needs first.

Makkai's memoir is a powerful and moving story of family, love, and survival. It is a story that will stay with you long after you finish reading it.

Reviews

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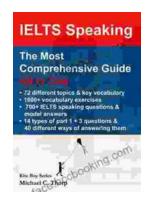
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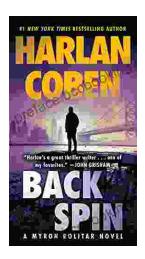
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