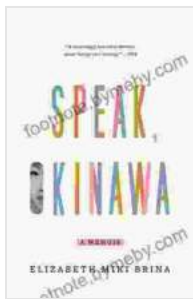


Speak Okinawa: A Journey of Identity, Resilience, and the Power of Language

An Unforgettable Memoir by Elizabeth Miki Brina

Prepare to be captivated by the extraordinary memoir, "Speak Okinawa," written by the renowned author and educator Elizabeth Miki Brina. This deeply personal and poignant narrative invites you on an intimate journey of self-discovery, resilience, and the transformative power of language and culture.



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A Daughter of Two Worlds

Elizabeth Miki Brina was born into a bicultural family in the aftermath of World War II. Her Okinawan mother and American father instilled in her a profound respect for both cultures, but it was her paternal grandmother's decision to not teach her the Okinawan language that sparked a deep yearning within Elizabeth.

Reclaiming a Lost Heritage

Years later, Elizabeth embarked on a remarkable quest to reclaim her lost Okinawan heritage. Driven by an insatiable curiosity and a desire to connect with her roots, she set out to learn the language she had been denied as a child. With unwavering determination, she immersed herself in Okinawan culture, seeking out elders and community members who embraced her with open arms.

The Challenges of a Linguistic Odyssey

Elizabeth's journey to fluency in Okinawan was far from easy. She encountered language barriers, cultural differences, and the weight of her grandmother's unspoken decision. But through it all, she never wavered in her belief that language was the key to unlocking her true identity.

The Unbreakable Bonds of Culture

As Elizabeth delved deeper into the Okinawan language, she discovered a vibrant and complex culture that had survived centuries of adversity. Through storytelling, customs, and traditions, she witnessed firsthand the resilience and spirit of her Okinawan ancestors. The people of Okinawa welcomed her with open hearts, sharing their knowledge, stories, and the warmth of their community.

A Transformative Journey of Self-Discovery

Elizabeth's journey to rediscover her Okinawan heritage became a transformative experience that reshaped her understanding of herself and her place in the world. Through the power of language, she was able to bridge the gap between her two cultures and embrace her bicultural identity.

A Legacy to Share

"Speak Okinawa" is more than just a memoir; it is a testament to the indomitable spirit of resilience, the enduring bonds of culture, and the transformative power of language. Elizabeth Miki Brina's story will resonate with anyone who has ever felt the pull of their heritage or the desire to connect with their roots. It is a universal tale of self-discovery, family ties, and the extraordinary ways in which culture shapes our lives.

Reviews:

"Elizabeth Miki Brina's 'Speak Okinawa' is a deeply moving and inspiring memoir that brings the Okinawan culture and language vividly to life. A must-read for anyone interested in identity, culture, and the power of language." - *Publishers Weekly*

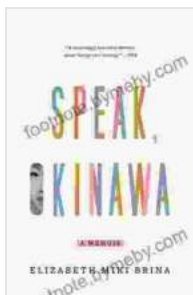
"Brina's writing is lyrical and evocative, capturing the beauty and complexity of the Okinawan language and culture. A poignant and unforgettable story of resilience, identity, and the transformative power of language." - *Booklist*

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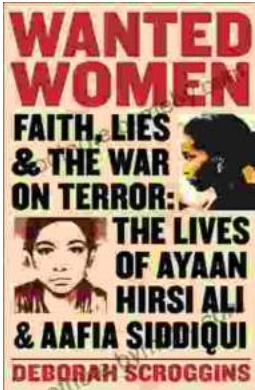
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