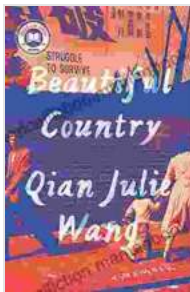


A Thousand Miles of Distant Travel: The Beautiful Country Memoir of Qian Julie Wang

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Wang's memoir is a vivid and detailed account of her experiences in both China and the United States. She writes about the challenges she faced as a Chinese immigrant in America, including racism, cultural barriers, and economic hardship. She also writes about the love and support she received from her family and friends.



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pursuit of a better life. It is also a story of hope and resilience, and a testament to the power of the human spirit.

Early Life in China

Qian Julie Wang was born in Shanghai, China, in 1966. Her parents were both intellectuals, and they instilled in her a love of learning from a young age. Wang excelled in school, and she was accepted to one of the top universities in China.

However, Wang's childhood was also marked by poverty and political turmoil. The Cultural Revolution, which began in 1966, had a devastating impact on her family. Her father was sent to a labor camp, and her mother was forced to work long hours in a factory.

In 1984, at the age of 18, Wang immigrated to the United States with her parents. They settled in a small town in California, and Wang enrolled in a community college. She struggled at first, but she eventually earned her bachelor's degree in economics.

Adjustment to America

Wang faced a number of challenges as a Chinese immigrant in America. She experienced racism and cultural barriers, and she often felt like an outsider. She also struggled to find a job that matched her skills and education.

However, Wang also found love and support in America. She met her husband, a fellow Chinese immigrant, and they started a family together. She also made friends with other immigrants and with Americans who were interested in Chinese culture.

Through her experiences, Wang learned the importance of perseverance and resilience. She also learned the importance of community and the power of hope.

The Power of Education

Education was always important to Wang. She believed that education was the key to a better life, and she worked hard to achieve her educational goals. She earned her bachelor's degree in economics from a community college, and she went on to earn a master's degree in public policy from the University of California, Berkeley.

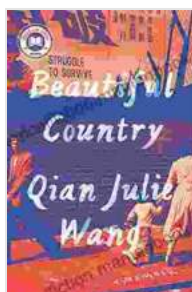
Wang's education helped her to overcome many of the challenges she faced as an immigrant. It gave her the skills and knowledge she needed to find a good job and to succeed in her new country.

Wang is now a successful businesswoman and author. She is the founder and CEO of a consulting firm, and she has written two books, including the memoir *Beautiful Country*. Wang's story is an inspiration to immigrants and to anyone who has overcome adversity.

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Wang's memoir is a must-read for anyone who is interested in the immigrant experience or in the history of China and the United States. It is

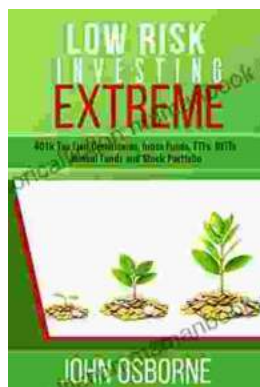
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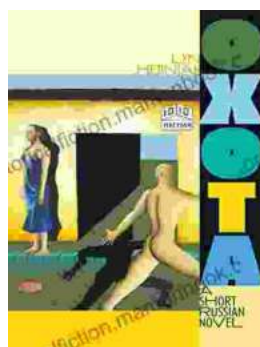
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