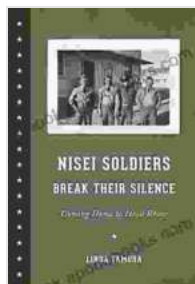


Coming Home to Hood River: A Journey of Discovery and Healing



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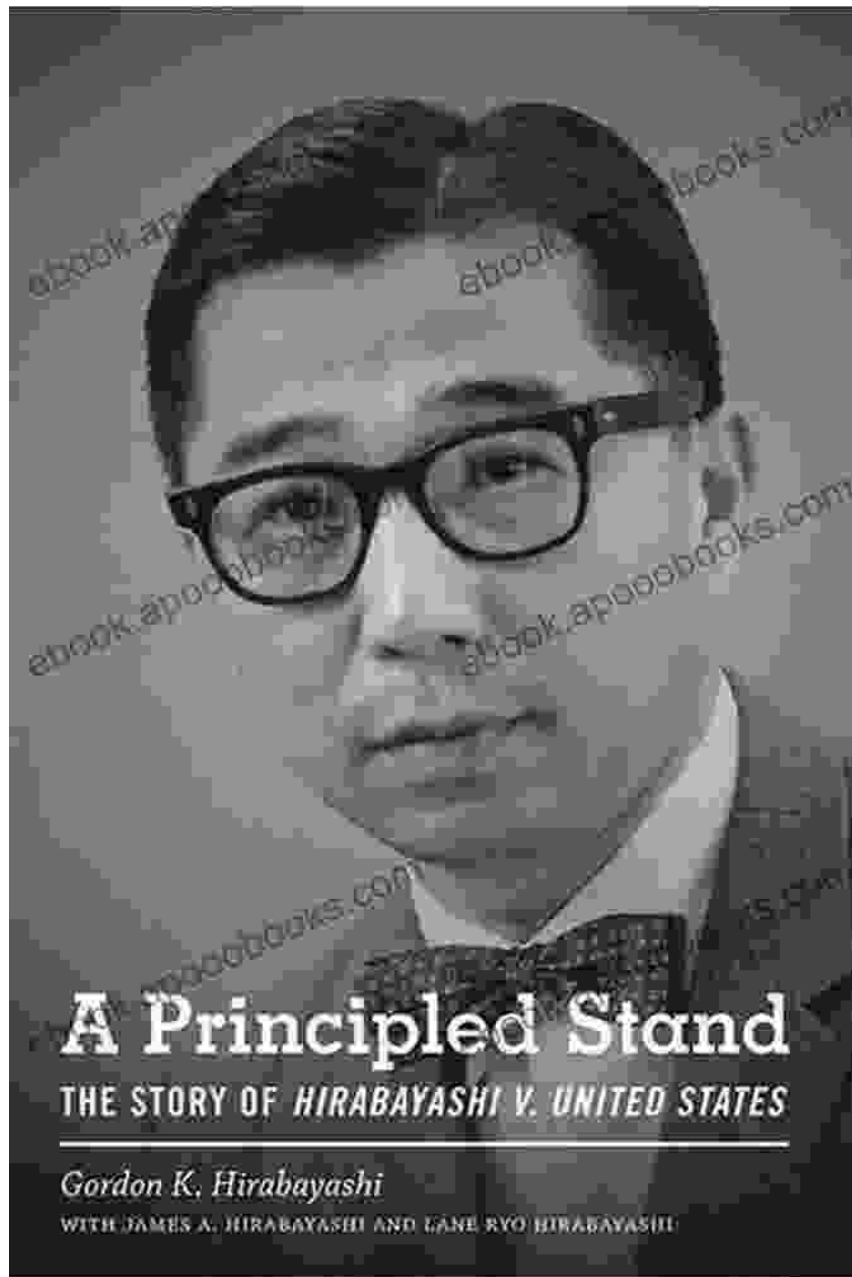
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Coming Home to Hood River: Scott and Laurie Oki in Asian American Studies is an illuminating and deeply personal examination of the lives and work of two pioneering Asian American activists and scholars, Scott and Laurie Oki. Edited by Lane Ryo Hirabayashi and Mari Yoshihara, this book offers a rich tapestry of insights into the enduring impact of the Okis'

contributions to the field of Asian American studies and their experiences as Japanese Americans.

The Journey of Scott and Laurie Oki

The book traces the extraordinary journey of Scott and Laurie Oki, from their childhood experiences in the Japanese American internment camps to their transformative roles as educators, activists, and scholars. Through a series of evocative personal narratives and scholarly essays, the book illuminates the challenges and triumphs they faced as they navigated the complexities of Asian American identity, racism, and social justice.

Contributions to Asian American Studies

Scott and Laurie Oki were pioneers in the field of Asian American studies. They helped establish the Asian American Studies Program at the University of California, Berkeley, one of the first of its kind in the nation. Their groundbreaking research and scholarship focused on the experiences of Japanese Americans, Asian American immigration, and the intersection of race, gender, and class. Through their work, they challenged traditional narratives and shed light on the often-overlooked histories of Asian Americans.

Experiences as Japanese Americans

The Okis' experiences as Japanese Americans shaped their perspectives and activism. They confronted racism and discrimination firsthand, both during their childhood confinement in the internment camps and throughout their lives. Their experiences inspired them to become advocates for social justice and to speak out against oppression. Through their work and activism, they sought to create a more inclusive and just society for all.

Impact on Asian American Communities

Scott and Laurie Oki's work had a profound impact on Asian American communities. They fostered a sense of empowerment and pride among Asian Americans and challenged stereotypes and prejudices. Their activism and scholarship helped to raise awareness of the issues facing Asian Americans and contributed to the growth of the Asian American movement.

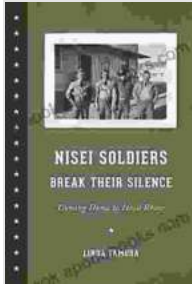
Personal Reflections and Legacy

The book also includes personal reflections from Scott and Laurie Oki, offering readers a glimpse into their lives, motivations, and dreams. Their stories are inspiring and thought-provoking, showcasing the indomitable spirit and determination that fueled their activism and scholarship. Their legacy continues to inspire and guide future generations of Asian American scholars and activists.

Coming Home to Hood River: Scott and Laurie Oki in Asian American Studies is a must-read for anyone interested in the history of Asian Americans, social justice, and the power of education. It is a testament to the extraordinary contributions of Scott and Laurie Oki and a reminder of the importance of their work in shaping a more inclusive and just society. Through their lives and work, they left an enduring legacy that continues to inspire and empower Asian Americans today.

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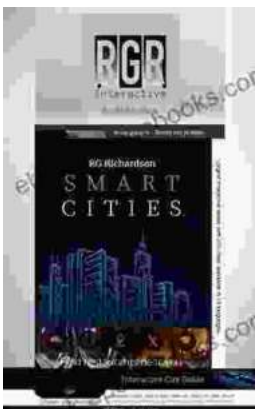
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