Poems From Guantanamo: The Detainees Speak

In the desolate and unforgiving landscape of Guantanamo Bay, a group of men have found solace and expression in the written word. Poems From Guantanamo is a powerful and moving collection of poetry written by detainees held at the detention camp. These poems offer a unique and intimate glimpse into the lives of these men, who have been held without charge or trial for years.



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The poems in this collection are as diverse as the men who wrote them. Some are filled with anger and despair, while others are surprisingly hopeful and even joyful. All of them, however, are a testament to the resilience of the human spirit and the power of art to transcend even the darkest of circumstances.

The detainees at Guantanamo Bay have been subjected to years of abuse and torture. They have been held in solitary confinement, denied access to lawyers, and subjected to extreme temperatures and sleep deprivation.

Despite these horrific conditions, they have found a way to express

themselves through poetry. Their words are a powerful indictment of the

American government's treatment of prisoners and a reminder of the

importance of human rights.

Poems From Guantanamo is a must-read for anyone who cares about

human rights, freedom of speech, and the power of art. These poems are a

testament to the indomitable spirit of the human race and a reminder that

even in the darkest of times, hope can prevail.

Excerpt from "The Cage" by Mohamedou Ould Slahi

I am a bird in a cage My wings are clipped My spirit is broken But I will not

give up I will keep singing Until the day I am free

Excerpt from "Hope" by Shaker Aamer

In the darkness, I find hope In the pain, I find strength In the despair, I find

joy For I know that one day I will be free

Excerpt from "Freedom" by Omar Khadr

I have been held captive for years But my spirit is still free I will not let them

break me I will keep fighting for my freedom Until the day I am finally home

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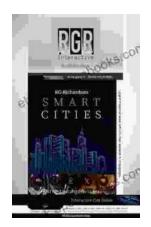
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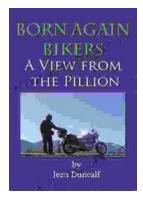
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