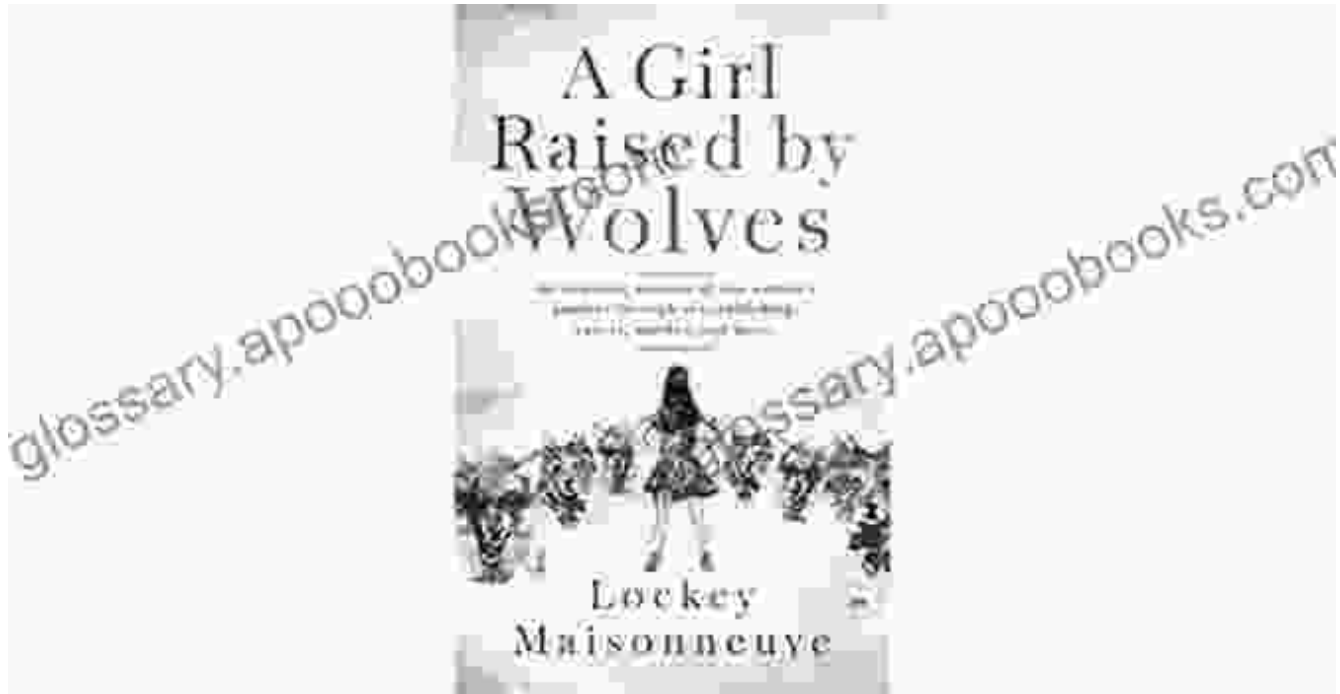


Carry: Memoir of Survival on Stolen Land: A Journey of Healing and Empowerment

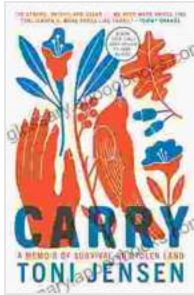


Carry: Memoir of Survival on Stolen Land is a powerful and inspiring memoir by award-winning author and activist Gabrielle Scrimshaw. In this deeply personal and moving account, Scrimshaw chronicles her journey of healing and empowerment after surviving sexual assault and colonialism. Through her raw and honest storytelling, she explores the complex intersections of race, gender, and trauma, and offers a profound message of hope and resilience.

A Childhood Marked by Trauma

Scrimshaw's childhood was marked by a series of traumatic events that would forever shape her life. As a young girl, she was sexually assaulted by a close family friend. The assault had a devastating impact on her, robbing

her of her innocence and sense of safety. In the aftermath of the assault, Scrimshaw struggled with feelings of shame, guilt, and self-blame. She kept her secret locked away inside, unable to confide in anyone she trusted.



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In addition to the sexual abuse she endured, Scrimshaw also experienced the trauma of colonialism firsthand. She grew up on the Rama First Nation reserve in Ontario, Canada, a place where the effects of colonization were deeply felt. The reserve was plagued by poverty, unemployment, and substance abuse. Scrimshaw witnessed the devastating impact that colonization had on her community, and it fueled her growing anger and resentment.

Finding Her Voice

As a young woman, Scrimshaw began to find her voice and speak out about the injustices she had witnessed and experienced. She became involved in activism, working to raise awareness about the issue of sexual assault and to advocate for the rights of Indigenous peoples. Through her

activism, Scrimshaw found a sense of purpose and community. She realized that she was not alone in her experiences, and that by sharing her story, she could help others to heal and find their own voices.

The Power of Healing

In *Carry*, Scrimshaw writes candidly about the long and difficult journey of healing from sexual assault and colonialism. She describes the challenges she faced, the setbacks she experienced, and the moments of hope and progress that kept her going. Through her writing, Scrimshaw offers a powerful message of hope and resilience. She shows that it is possible to heal from trauma, even when the wounds are deep.

Scrimshaw's healing journey was not linear. There were times when she felt like she was taking two steps forward and one step back. But she never gave up on herself. She sought therapy, joined support groups, and surrounded herself with people who loved and supported her. Through her unwavering determination, Scrimshaw was able to rebuild her life and find a sense of peace and happiness.

A Call to Action

Carry is more than just a memoir. It is a call to action. Scrimshaw uses her story to challenge the systems of oppression that perpetuate sexual violence and colonialism. She calls on readers to educate themselves about these issues, to speak out against injustice, and to work towards creating a more just and equitable world.

Scrimshaw's message is particularly relevant in today's climate of division and hate. Her story reminds us that we are all connected, and that we have

a responsibility to one another. By working together, we can create a world where everyone is safe, respected, and valued.

Carry: Memoir of Survival on Stolen Land is a powerful and inspiring memoir that offers a profound message of hope and resilience. Gabrielle Scrimshaw's raw and honest storytelling takes us on a journey of healing and empowerment, and challenges us to confront the injustices that continue to plague our world. This book is a must-read for anyone who has experienced trauma, anyone who cares about social justice, and anyone who believes in the power of human resilience.



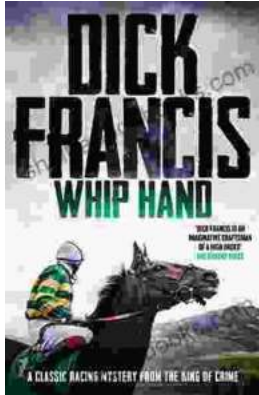
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