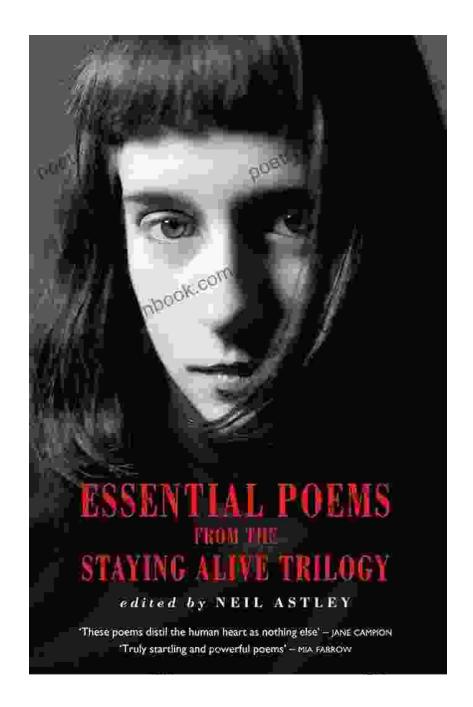
Essential Poems From The Staying Alive Trilogy: A Poetic Journey of Hope, Survival, and Redemption

The Staying Alive Trilogy, a poignant and profound series of three poetry collections by renowned author Neil Hilborn, is a literary masterpiece that has captivated readers worldwide. Through deeply moving and evocative language, the trilogy explores the complexities of human experience, the indomitable spirit of survival, and the transformative power of resilience in the face of adversity.





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Weaving Threads of Emotion and Insight

The first installment of the trilogy, "Our Numbered Days," introduces readers to the raw and vulnerable experiences of individuals living with HIV/AIDS. Hilborn's words paint vivid portraits of love, loss, and the unwavering strength of the human spirit as his characters navigate the complexities of their illness and the social stigma surrounding it.

In "Sleeping With Other Women," the second book in the trilogy, the focus shifts to the realm of relationships and the challenges of love, betrayal, and the search for connection. Hilborn delves into the complexities of human desire, the fragility of trust, and the healing power of forgiveness.

The trilogy culminates in "Under the Flag," a powerful and moving collection that explores the themes of war, trauma, and the enduring legacy of violence. Hilborn's words resonate with the experiences of veterans and their families, shedding light on the hidden wounds of war and the scars that linger long after the battles have ceased.

Essential Selections: A Poetic Tapestry of Resilience

"Essential Poems From The Staying Alive Trilogy" is a curated anthology that captures the essence of this profound literary work. This collection brings together a selection of the most powerful and evocative poems from all three books, offering readers a distilled and deeply resonant poetic experience.

In "The Names," one of the most poignant poems in the trilogy, Hilborn pays tribute to those who have lost their lives to AIDS. Each name etched into the words serves as a reminder of the countless individuals whose lives were cut short, leaving an indelible mark on those they left behind.

"You Can't Kill What You Can't Catch" is a powerful and defiant anthem to the resilience of the human spirit. It speaks to the ability to endure unimaginable pain and emerge from adversity with a renewed sense of purpose and determination.



Neil Hilborn, the acclaimed author behind the Staying Alive Trilogy.

The Transformative Power of Poetry

The Staying Alive Trilogy has garnered critical acclaim for its raw honesty, its fearless exploration of challenging themes, and its ability to evoke deep emotions in readers. Hilborn's words resonate with a universal truth,

capturing the complexities of human experience and offering solace and inspiration in times of adversity.

Through his skillful use of language, Hilborn weaves a tapestry of emotions, inviting readers to confront their own experiences of pain, loss, love, and resilience. His poems challenge perspectives, provoke thought, and offer a profound sense of connection and shared humanity.

"Essential Poems From The Staying Alive Trilogy" is a must-read for anyone seeking a powerful and transformative poetic experience. This collection of essential poems offers a profound exploration of the complexities of human existence, celebrating the strength of the human spirit and the enduring power of hope.

Neil Hilborn's evocative and deeply moving words have left an indelible mark on the literary landscape, reminding us that even in the face of adversity, the human capacity for resilience and redemption knows no bounds.



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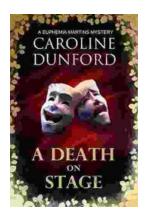
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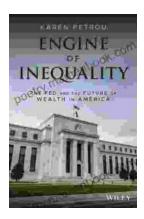
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