

Home Uprooted: Oral Histories of India's Partition

Partition, the division of British India into the independent states of India and Pakistan in 1947, was a pivotal and tumultuous event that uprooted millions of people and left an enduring legacy of trauma and loss.

'Home Uprooted' is a compelling and deeply moving collection of oral histories that brings to life the human experiences of partition. Through the voices of those who lived through this transformative event, we witness the resilience, heartbreak, and enduring search for belonging that defined their lives.



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The book is divided into four parts, each exploring a different aspect of the partition experience: the wrenching loss of home and homeland, the challenges of displacement and resettlement, the struggle to maintain

identity and community, and the enduring legacy of partition on future generations.

The stories in 'Home Uprooted' are as diverse as the people who lived through partition. We hear from Hindus, Muslims, and Sikhs, from men and women, from young and old. Each story is a unique and poignant account of the human toll of partition.

One of the most striking things about 'Home Uprooted' is the way it captures the resilience of the human spirit. Despite the unimaginable loss and suffering they endured, the people who lived through partition found ways to rebuild their lives and create new homes for themselves.

However, 'Home Uprooted' also reminds us of the enduring legacy of partition. The scars of this event still run deep, and the search for belonging and reconciliation continues for many who were affected.

'Home Uprooted' is a must-read for anyone interested in the history of India and Pakistan, or in the human experience of displacement and resettlement. It is a powerful and moving book that will stay with you long after you finish reading it.

Here are some excerpts from 'Home Uprooted':



“I remember the day we left our home. We had to leave everything behind. I didn't know if I would ever see my home again.”

- A Hindu woman who was displaced from her home in Pakistan”



““I was only a child when we were forced to leave our home. I didn't understand why we had to go. I just remember being very scared.”

- A Muslim man who was displaced from his home in India”



““I lost everything in the partition. My home, my family, my friends. I had to start over from scratch.”

- A Sikh woman who was displaced from her home in Punjab”

These are just a few of the many stories that are told in 'Home Uprooted'. Each story is a reminder of the human cost of partition, and of the resilience of the human spirit.

If you are interested in learning more about the history of India and Pakistan, or in the human experience of displacement and resettlement, I highly recommend reading 'Home Uprooted'. It is a powerful and moving book that will stay with you long after you finish reading it.

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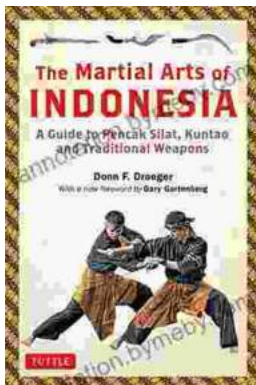


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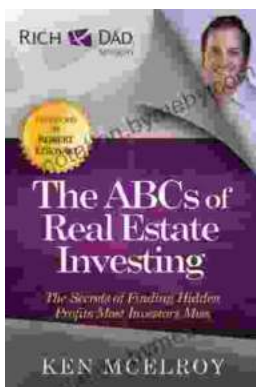
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