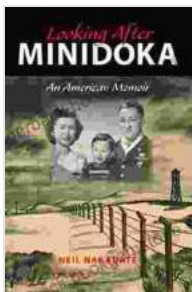


An American Memoir: Break Away Books

In her powerful and moving memoir, *Break Away Books*, author Elizabeth Acevedo explores the challenges and triumphs of being an American woman in the 21st century. Through her experiences of growing up in a working-class family, attending college, and working as a journalist, Acevedo offers a unique and insightful perspective on the American experience.



Looking After Minidoka: An American Memoir (Break Away Books) by Orestes Lorenzo

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Growing Up in a Working-Class Family

Acevedo grew up in a working-class family in the Dominican Republic. Her parents worked long hours at low-paying jobs, and she often had to help out with the family business. Despite these challenges, Acevedo's parents were determined to give their children a better life. They encouraged her to get a good education and to follow her dreams.

Acevedo's childhood was filled with both joy and hardship. She loved spending time with her family and friends, but she also witnessed the struggles that her parents faced. She saw how hard they worked and how they often had to go without. These experiences shaped Acevedo's worldview and gave her a deep appreciation for the value of hard work and perseverance.

Attending College

After graduating from high school, Acevedo attended college on a scholarship. She was the first person in her family to go to college, and she was determined to make the most of her opportunity. She studied hard and excelled in her classes. She also became involved in extracurricular activities, such as the student newspaper and the debate team.

College was a transformative experience for Acevedo. She gained a new understanding of the world and of her place in it. She met new people from different backgrounds and learned about different cultures. She also developed her critical thinking skills and her ability to communicate her ideas effectively.

Working as a Journalist

After graduating from college, Acevedo worked as a journalist for several years. She covered a wide range of topics, from politics to social justice to the arts. Her work has been published in major newspapers and magazines, including *The New York Times*, *The Washington Post*, and *The Atlantic*.

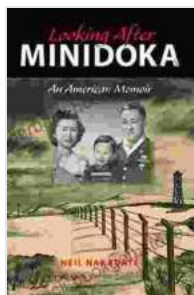
Through her work as a journalist, Acevedo has witnessed firsthand the challenges that many Americans face. She has written about the struggles

of working-class families, the plight of immigrants, and the rise of inequality. She has also written about the power of hope and the importance of fighting for what you believe in.

An American Memoir

Break Away Books is more than just a memoir. It is a powerful and moving story about one woman's journey to find her place in the world. It is a story about the challenges and triumphs of being an American woman in the 21st century. It is a story that will resonate with anyone who has ever struggled to find their place in the world.

Acevedo's writing is honest, insightful, and deeply personal. She writes with a clarity and a passion that is both moving and inspiring. *Break Away Books* is a must-read for anyone interested in the American experience, memoir writing, or women's history.

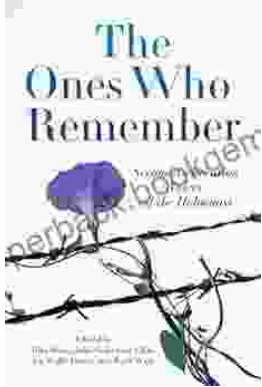


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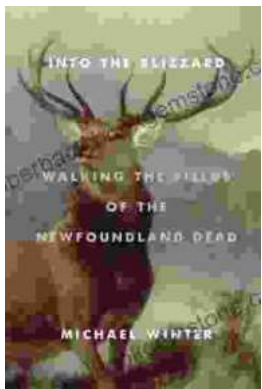
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