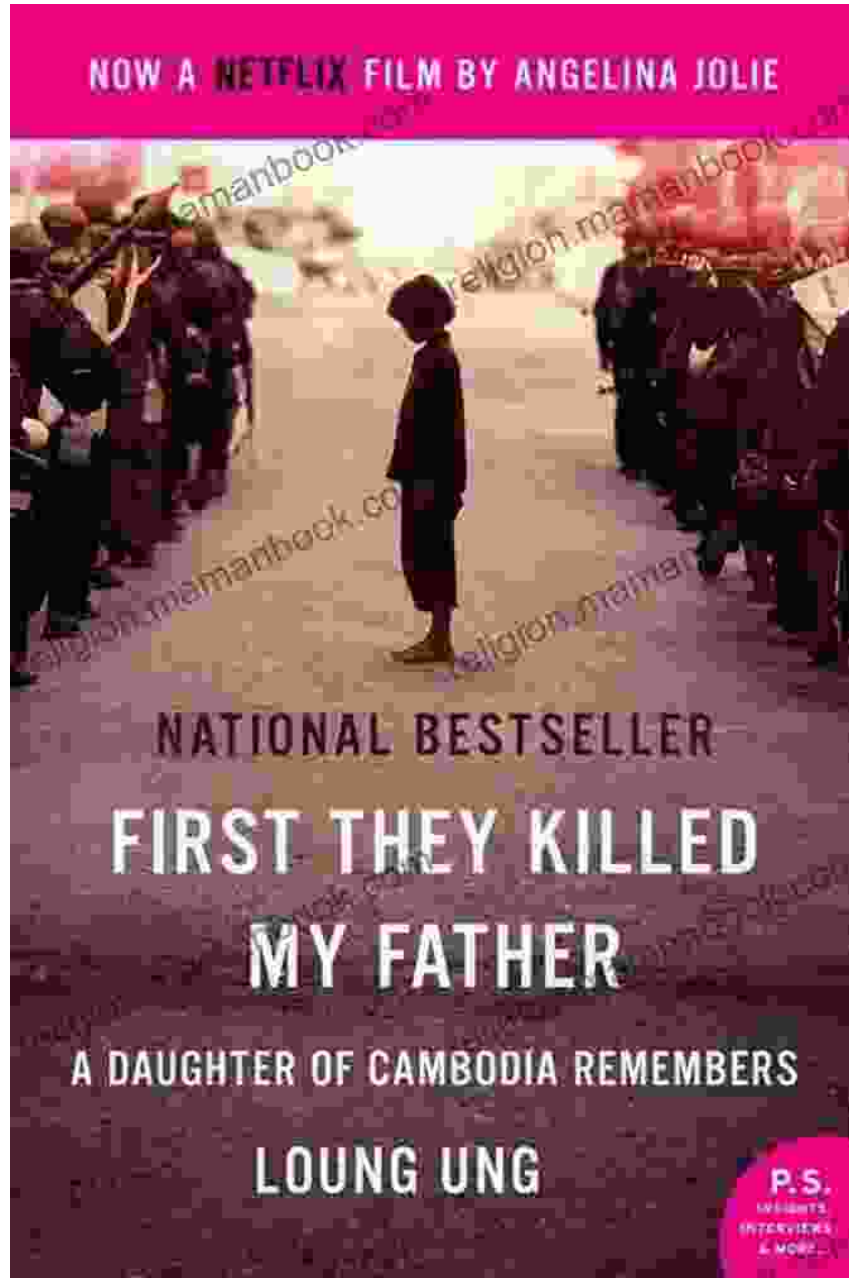


First They Killed My Father: Loung Ung's Memoir of the Cambodian Genocide

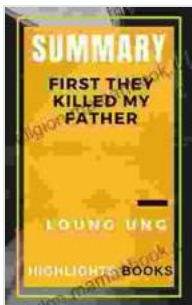


First They Killed My Father is a memoir by Cambodian-American author Loung Ung. The book tells the story of Ung's childhood during the

Cambodian Genocide, and her family's struggle to survive. The book was published in 2000 and has since been translated into over 20 languages.

Plot Summary

First They Killed My Father begins in 1975, when Loung Ung is five years old. The Khmer Rouge, a communist guerrilla group, has just taken control of Cambodia. Ung's father, a government official, is arrested and executed. Ung and her family are forced to flee their home and live in the jungle.



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Over the next four years, Ung and her family endure unimaginable hardships. They are constantly hungry and sick. They are forced to witness the deaths of their friends and family members. Ung herself is nearly killed on several occasions.

In 1979, the Vietnamese army invades Cambodia and overthrows the Khmer Rouge. Ung and her family are finally able to return home. However,

they find that their lives have been forever changed.

Themes

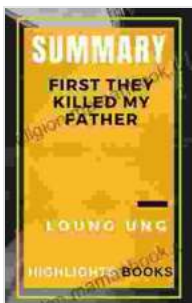
First They Killed My Father is a powerful and moving account of one of the darkest chapters in human history. The book explores themes of war, genocide, family, and survival.

Ung's memoir is a testament to the resilience of the human spirit. Despite the unimaginable horrors she endured, Ung was able to find hope and rebuild her life.

Critical Reception

First They Killed My Father has been praised by critics for its powerful and moving account of the Cambodian Genocide. The book has won numerous awards, including the National Book Award for Nonfiction and the Pulitzer Prize.

First They Killed My Father is a must-read for anyone interested in the Cambodian Genocide or the history of Southeast Asia. It is a powerful and moving account of one of the darkest chapters in human history, and a testament to the resilience of the human spirit.

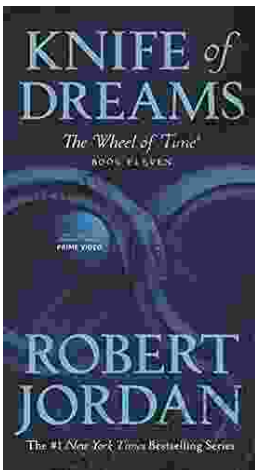


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