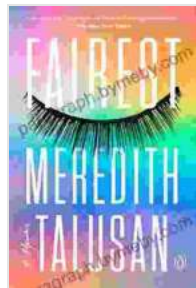


Fairest: The Unseen Journey of a Transgender Woman and the Birth of Drag

Meredith Talusan's memoir, *Fairest*, is a powerful and moving story of self-discovery, acceptance, and the search for identity. Talusan, a transgender woman, chronicles her journey from childhood to adulthood, sharing her experiences of growing up in a Filipino family, coming to terms with her gender identity, and finding her place in the world.



Fairest: A Memoir by Meredith Talusan

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Print length	: 320 pages



Talusan's writing is honest and raw, and she does not shy away from the challenges she has faced. She writes about the discrimination and violence she has experienced as a transgender woman, but she also celebrates the joy and fulfillment she has found in living her authentic life.

Fairest is an important book that offers a unique perspective on the transgender experience. Talusan's story is both heartbreaking and inspiring, and it is sure to stay with readers long after they finish reading it.

The Unseen Journey of a Transgender Woman

Talusan's journey as a transgender woman is not an easy one. She faces discrimination and violence from a young age, and she struggles to find acceptance from her family and her community. However, she never gives up on her dream of living her authentic life.

Talusan's story is a powerful reminder that transgender people are just like everyone else. They deserve the same rights and respect as everyone else, and they should be able to live their lives without fear of discrimination or violence.

The Birth of Drag

In addition to her journey as a transgender woman, Talusan also writes about the birth of drag. She traces the history of drag from its roots in ancient rituals to its modern-day incarnation as a form of art and self-expression.

Talusan argues that drag is a powerful tool for transgender people. It allows them to explore their gender identity and express themselves in a way that is not possible in everyday life.

Drag is also a form of resistance. It challenges traditional notions of gender and beauty, and it gives transgender people a voice in a world that often ignores or marginalizes them.

A Powerful and Moving Story

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Fairest is an important book that should be read by everyone. It is a story of hope, resilience, and self-acceptance. It is a story that will stay with you long after you finish reading it.

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Image Descriptions

* **Meredith Talusan:** A headshot of Meredith Talusan, a transgender woman with long black hair and brown eyes. She is smiling and wearing a black shirt. * **Fairest book cover:** A photo of the cover of the book Fairest, which features a close-up of Meredith Talusan's face. She is wearing makeup and a black dress, and she is looking directly at the camera. * **Drag queen:** A photo of a drag queen performing on stage. She is wearing a long, flowing dress and a full face of makeup. She is holding a microphone and smiling.



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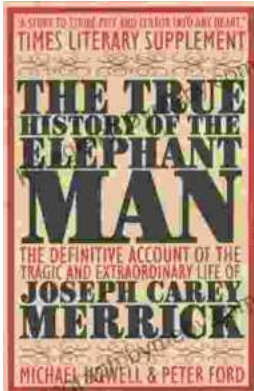
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