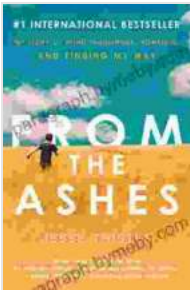


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I am a proud Indigenous woman. I am also a survivor of homelessness.

My story is not unique. In fact, it is all too common. Indigenous people are disproportionately represented among the homeless population in Canada. We are more likely to experience poverty, unemployment, and discrimination. We are also more likely to face violence and abuse.

I grew up in a small town in northern Saskatchewan. My family was poor, but we were always surrounded by love and support. I went to school and did well. I had friends and I was involved in my community.

But when I was 16, my life changed forever. My parents got divorced and my mom moved away. I stayed with my dad, but he was struggling with

alcoholism. He couldn't hold down a job and we were evicted from our home.

I ended up on the streets. I was scared and alone. I didn't know where to go or what to do. I slept in shelters and on the streets. I begged for money and food. I was often harassed and abused.

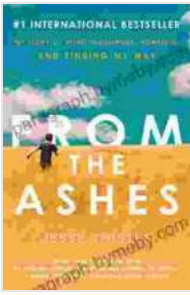
One day, I met a woman named Sarah. She was a social worker who worked with homeless people. She saw something in me and she helped me to get back on my feet. She helped me to find a place to live and a job. She also helped me to get the support I needed to deal with the trauma I had experienced.

I am now a successful businesswoman and I am happily married with two beautiful children. I am also a strong advocate for Indigenous people and for the homeless. I believe that everyone deserves a chance to succeed, no matter what their circumstances.

My story is a story of hope and resilience. It is a story about the power of the human spirit. I am proud to be an Indigenous woman and I am proud of the journey I have taken.

I wrote this book to share my story with others. I want to let people know that they are not alone. I want to give them hope. I want to show them that it is possible to overcome adversity and to achieve their dreams.

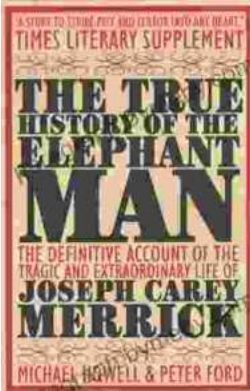
If you are struggling with homelessness, please know that there is help available. There are people who care about you and want to help you get back on your feet. Please don't give up. There is hope.



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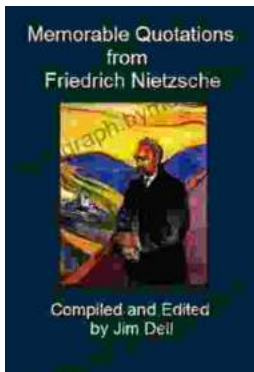
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