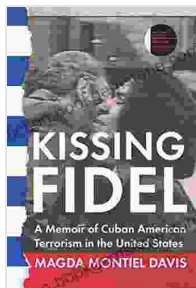


Memoir of Cuban American Terrorism in the United States: The Iowa Prize in Literary Nonfiction

Terrorism is a global problem that has affected people of all backgrounds and nationalities. The United States has been a target of terrorism for decades, and Cuban Americans have been among those who have suffered the most. In recent years, there has been a growing movement to document the experiences of Cuban American victims of terrorism, and the Iowa Prize in Literary Nonfiction has played a significant role in this effort.



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The Iowa Prize in Literary Nonfiction is awarded annually to a work of nonfiction that is "distinguished by its literary merit and its contribution to our understanding of the human condition." In 2017, the prize was awarded to *The Family Roe: An American Story* by Caren Beilin. Beilin's memoir tells the story of her family's experience with Cuban American terrorism. Her

father, Manuel Roe, was a Cuban exile who was targeted by anti-Castro terrorists in the 1970s. Beilin's book is a powerful and moving account of the trauma that her family endured, and it sheds light on the hidden history of Cuban American terrorism.

Beilin is not the only Cuban American writer who has written about terrorism. In recent years, there has been a growing body of literature that explores the experiences of Cuban Americans who have been affected by violence. These works of literature have played an important role in raising awareness of this issue and promoting understanding and compassion.

One of the most important goals of literature is to bear witness to the human experience. By telling the stories of Cuban American victims of terrorism, writers are helping to ensure that their experiences are not forgotten. These stories can help us to understand the complexities of terrorism, and they can inspire us to work towards a more just and peaceful world.

The Iowa Prize in Literary Nonfiction

The Iowa Prize in Literary Nonfiction is one of the most prestigious awards for nonfiction writing in the United States. The prize was established in 1969 by the University of Iowa's Writers' Workshop. The prize is awarded annually to a work of nonfiction that is "distinguished by its literary merit and its contribution to our understanding of the human condition." The prize is open to writers of all nationalities, and it has been awarded to some of the most celebrated nonfiction writers in the world, including Joan Didion, Norman Mailer, and John McPhee.

The Iowa Prize in Literary Nonfiction has played an important role in promoting the study of nonfiction writing. The prize has helped to raise the profile of nonfiction writing, and it has encouraged writers to explore new and innovative forms of storytelling. The prize has also helped to create a community of nonfiction writers, and it has provided a platform for writers to share their work with a wider audience.

Memoir and the Iowa Prize in Literary Nonfiction

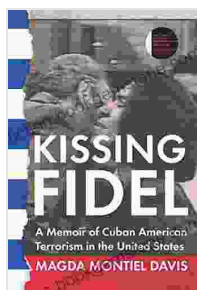
Memoir is a form of nonfiction writing that tells the story of a person's life. Memoirs can be written about a wide range of topics, including childhood, family, relationships, and work. Memoirs are often written to share the author's experiences with others, and they can provide readers with a unique perspective on the human condition.

The Iowa Prize in Literary Nonfiction has a long history of awarding prizes to memoirs. Some of the most famous memoirs that have won the prize include *Hiroshima* by John Hersey, *The Executioner's Song* by Norman Mailer, and *Angela's Ashes* by Frank McCourt. These memoirs have all been praised for their literary merit and their contribution to our understanding of the human condition.

In recent years, the Iowa Prize in Literary Nonfiction has awarded prizes to a number of memoirs that explore the experiences of Cuban Americans who have been affected by terrorism. These memoirs include *The Family Roe: An American Story* by Caren Beilin, *Castro's Tears: The Life and Death of a Cuban Hero* by Maria de los Angeles Torres, and *Havana Heat: A Cuban Exile's Memoir of Love, Loss, and Revolution* by Margarita Engle.

These memoirs have played an important role in raising awareness of the issue of Cuban American terrorism. They have also helped to shed light on the complexities of terrorism and the impact it has on the lives of its victims.

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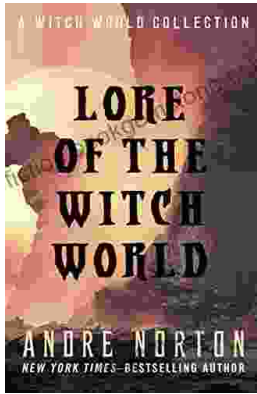
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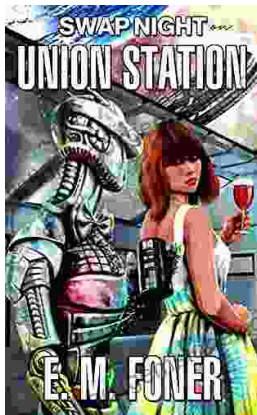
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