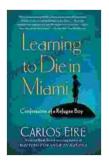
# Confessions of Refugee Boy: A Heartbreaking and Hopeful Memoir of a Lost Childhood



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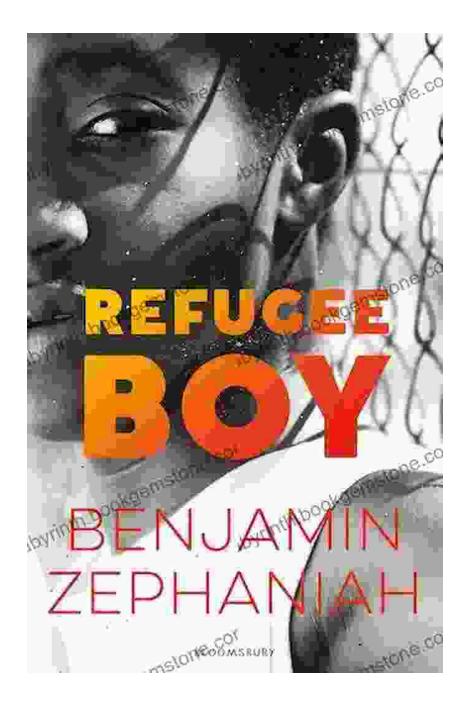
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In the face of adversity, the human spirit has an incredible capacity to endure and overcome. This is the story of Mamdouh Akbiek, a young boy who fled war-torn Sudan and spent years as a refugee in Egypt before finally finding a new home in Canada.

Akbiek's memoir, *Confessions of Refugee Boy*, is a powerful and moving account of his journey. He writes with candor and honesty about the

challenges he faced along the way, including poverty, hunger, and violence. But he also writes about hope, resilience, and the power of love.

Akbiek's story begins in the village of Marial Bai in Sudan. He was just six years old when the civil war broke out. His family was forced to flee their home, and they spent the next several years living in refugee camps in Egypt. The conditions in the camps were often harsh, and Akbiek and his family often went hungry.

Despite the challenges, Akbiek never lost hope. He dreamed of a better life for himself and his family, and he worked hard to make his dream a reality. He learned English and Arabic, and he excelled in school. He also became involved in sports, which helped him to stay fit and healthy.

In 2005, Akbiek and his family were finally granted refugee status in Canada. They settled in Calgary, Alberta, and Akbiek began a new chapter in his life. He enrolled in university, where he studied social work. He also became a volunteer with the Calgary Refugee Committee, where he helped other refugees to settle into their new lives in Canada.

Akbiek's story is one of courage, resilience, and hope. It is a story that will inspire you to never give up on your dreams, no matter how difficult things may seem.

#### Praise for *Confessions of Refugee Boy*

"Confessions of Refugee Boy is a powerful and moving memoir that tells the story of a young boy who fled war-torn Sudan and spent years as a refugee in Egypt before finally finding a new home in Canada. Akbiek's story is one of courage, resilience, and hope, and it is a must-read for anyone who cares about the plight of refugees around the world." - **The Globe and Mail** 

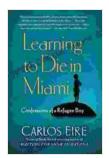
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"Akbiek's memoir is a powerful reminder of the importance of compassion and empathy. It is a story that will stay with you long after you finish reading it." - The Toronto Star

#### **About the Author**

Mamdouh Akbiek is a social worker and author. He was born in Sudan in 1989, and he fled to Egypt with his family during the civil war. He spent years as a refugee in Egypt before finally being granted refugee status in Canada in 2005. Akbiek has a degree in social work from the University of Calgary, and he works with refugees and newcomers in Calgary.

Akbiek's memoir, *Confessions of Refugee Boy*, was published in 2020. It has been translated into several languages and has been praised by critics and readers alike.

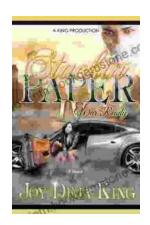


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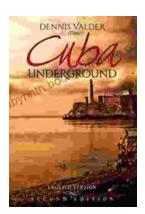
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