Lessons In Exile From One Of Iraq's Last Jews: Hbi On Jewish Women



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In a new memoir, Hbi documents the lives of Jewish women in Iraq before and after the mass exodus of the 1950s and 60s. Her book is a testament to the strength and resilience of these women, and it offers a unique perspective on a little-known chapter of Jewish history.

Hbi's Journey

Hbi was born in Baghdad in 1940. Her father was a successful businessman, and her mother was a homemaker. She grew up in a loving and supportive home, and she enjoyed a happy childhood. However, her life changed dramatically in 1951, when her family was forced to flee Iraq.

The Iraqi government had passed a series of laws that discriminated against Jews, and Hbi's family feared for their safety. They decided to leave

everything behind and start a new life in Israel. Hbi was only 11 years old at the time, and she was heartbroken to leave her home and her friends.

The journey to Israel was long and difficult. Hbi and her family had to travel through the desert, and they were often harassed by Arab refugees. However, they eventually made it to Israel, and they were able to start a new life.

The Lives of Jewish Women in Iraq

In her memoir, Hbi documents the lives of Jewish women in Iraq before and after the mass exodus of the 1950s and 60s. She draws on her own experiences, as well as the experiences of her family and friends.

Before the mass exodus, Jewish women in Iraq lived relatively comfortable lives. They were able to pursue education and careers, and they had a strong sense of community. However, after the mass exodus, the lives of Jewish women changed dramatically.

Many Jewish women were forced to leave their homes and their families. They had to start new lives in unfamiliar countries, and they often faced discrimination and prejudice. However, despite the challenges they faced, Jewish women from Iraq have persevered.

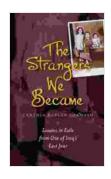
Lessons From Exile

Hbi's memoir is not only a historical document, but it is also a source of inspiration. She writes about the strength and resilience of Jewish women, and she offers valuable lessons for all of us.

Here are some of the lessons that we can learn from Hbi's memoir:

- Never give up on your dreams, no matter how difficult things may seem.
- Always stand up for what you believe in, even when it is unpopular.
- Be grateful for the people who love and support you.
- Never forget your history, and always be proud of your heritage.

Hbi's memoir is a valuable addition to the literature on the Jewish experience in Iraq. It is a testament to the strength and resilience of Jewish women, and it offers a unique perspective on a little-known chapter of Jewish history.



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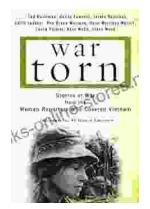
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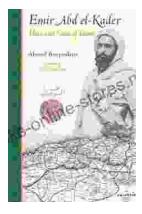
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