### My Fight To Bring New African Voices To The **Climate Crisis**



### A Bigger Picture: My Fight to Bring a New African Voice to the Climate Crisis by Vanessa Nakate

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The climate crisis is a global problem, but it is often seen as a distant issue for people in Africa. I am fighting to change that. I am a climate activist from Uganda, and I am working to bring new African voices to the climate crisis. I want to make sure that the people of Africa are heard in the global conversation about climate change, and that our solutions are taken into account.

I was born and raised in Uganda, and I have seen firsthand the effects of climate change on my country. I have seen floods destroy homes and crops, and I have seen droughts lead to food shortages. I have seen the impact of climate change on the people of my country, and I know that we need to take action.

I started my climate activism in 2018, when I joined the Fridays for Future movement. I began organizing school strikes in Uganda, and I quickly realized that there was a lack of African voices in the global climate movement. I decided to start my own organization, the Rise Up Movement, to give a platform to young African climate activists.

The Rise Up Movement is a youth-led organization that is working to bring new African voices to the climate crisis. We organize events, campaigns, and workshops to raise awareness about climate change and to empower young people to take action. We are also working to build a network of young African climate activists, so that we can share our experiences and learn from each other.

I am proud of the work that the Rise Up Movement is ng, but I know that there is still a lot of work to be done. The climate crisis is a global problem, and we need global solutions. I am calling on all Africans to join the fight against climate change. We need to make our voices heard, and we need to demand action from our leaders.

The climate crisis is a threat to our planet and to our future. We need to act now to protect our planet and our future generations. I am fighting for a better future for Africa, and I am calling on all Africans to join me in this fight.

## Here are some ways that you can get involved in the fight against climate change:

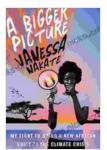
- Join a climate activist organization.
- Organize a climate strike or event.

- Write to your elected officials and demand action on climate change.
- Reduce your own carbon footprint.
- Spread the word about climate change and the need for action.

Together, we can make a difference. We can create a better future for Africa and for the world.

Thank you for reading.

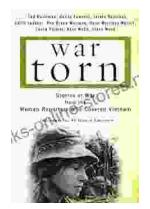
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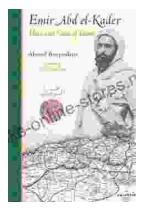
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