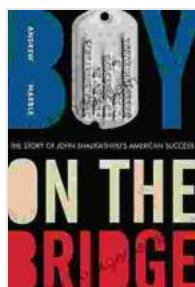


Boy on the Bridge: A Heartbreaking and Thought-provoking Tale of a Teenage Suicide Attempt



Boy on the Bridge: The Story of John Shalikashvili's American Success (American Warriors Series)

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Boy on the Bridge is a powerful and moving novel that tells the story of a teenage boy who attempts suicide. The novel explores the complex emotions and experiences that lead to his decision, and the aftermath of his attempt. It is a must-read for anyone who has ever struggled with depression or suicidal thoughts.

The novel begins with fifteen-year-old Josh standing on a bridge, contemplating suicide. He has been struggling with depression for years, and he feels like he can't go on anymore. He is bullied at school, his parents are divorced, and he feels like he has no one to turn to.

As Josh stands on the bridge, he thinks about all the things he will miss if he jumps. He thinks about his friends, his family, and his dog. He thinks about all the things he wants to do with his life. But he also thinks about the pain he is in, and he wonders if it will ever end.

In the end, Josh decides to jump. He closes his eyes and takes a step forward. But before he can hit the water, he is pulled back by a stranger.

The stranger is a middle-aged woman named Mary. She has been watching Josh from afar, and she knows that he is in pain. She takes him to her home, and she gives him a place to stay.

Mary helps Josh to understand his depression. She teaches him that he is not alone, and that there are people who care about him. She helps him to

develop coping mechanisms, and she gives him hope for the future.

With Mary's help, Josh slowly begins to heal. He starts to go to therapy, and he makes new friends. He starts to enjoy life again, and he starts to believe that he has a future.

Boy on the Bridge is a heartbreaking and thought-provoking novel about the devastating effects of depression and the power of hope. It is a must-read for anyone who has ever struggled with mental health issues, and it is a powerful reminder that we are all connected and that we all have the potential to make a difference in the lives of others.

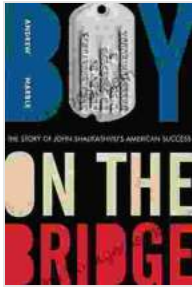
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Discussion Questions

1. What are some of the factors that contribute to Josh's depression? 2. How does Mary help Josh to heal? 3. What is the message of hope that **Boy on the Bridge** conveys? 4. What are some of the things that we can do to help prevent suicide?

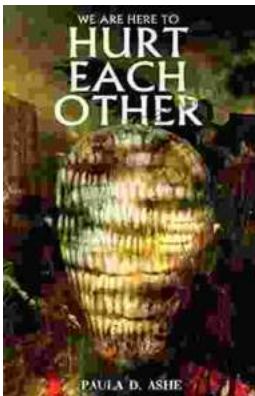
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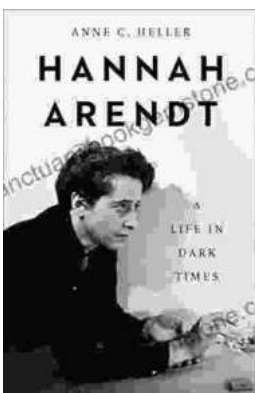
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