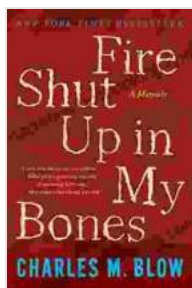


# Unveiling the Literary Masterpiece: "Fire Shut Up in My Bones" by Jesmyn Ward

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Published in 2014, "Fire Shut Up in My Bones" catapulted Ward to critical acclaim and won her the prestigious National Book Award for Nonfiction. The memoir chronicles her tumultuous childhood and adolescence in DeLisle, Mississippi, a small town haunted by a tragic history of racial violence.



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Growing up in a rundown trailer park amidst abject poverty, Ward finds solace in books and the love of her grandmother, Mamie. Mamie, a pillar of strength and resilience, becomes her guardian angel, guiding her through the treacherous waters of adolescence.

## **A Tale of Survival, Strength, and the Power of Love**



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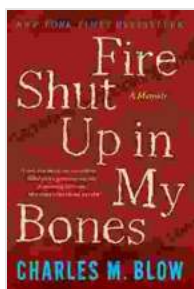
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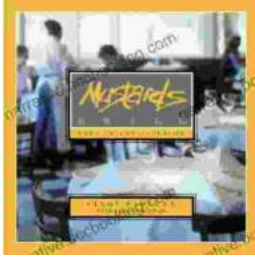


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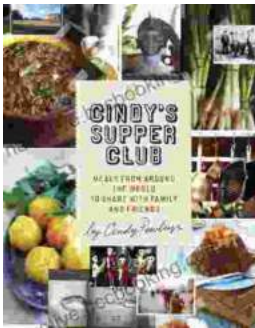
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