

Catch the Moon: Who Needs King?



Catch The Moon (Who Needs a King? Book 1) by Efrat Haddi

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Kacen Callender's 2019 novel, *Catch the Moon*, is a powerful and moving coming-of-age story that explores the complex themes of identity, family, and the power of storytelling. Set in the Caribbean island of St. Thomas, the novel follows the journey of twelve-year-old Tiger Tolliver, a young girl who is struggling to find her place in the world.

Identity

One of the central themes of *Catch the Moon* is identity. Tiger is a young girl who is trying to figure out who she is and where she belongs. She is biracial, with a black father and a white mother, and she feels like she doesn't fit in with either side of her family. She is also struggling with her gender identity, and she doesn't know if she is a girl or a boy. Tiger's journey of self-discovery is a complex and challenging one, but it is ultimately a journey of hope and acceptance.

Family

Family is another important theme in *Catch the Moon*. Tiger's family is complex and dysfunctional, but it is also a source of love and support. Tiger's mother is a recovering alcoholic, and her father is often absent. Tiger's grandmother, Miss Queen, is a strong and loving woman who provides Tiger with a sense of stability and belonging. Tiger's family is not perfect, but it is a family that loves and accepts her for who she is.

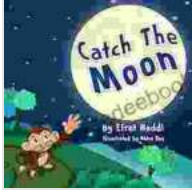
The Power of Storytelling

Storytelling is a powerful force in *Catch the Moon*. Tiger is a gifted storyteller, and she uses her stories to make sense of the world around her. She tells stories about her family, her friends, and her own experiences. Tiger's stories are a way for her to connect with others and to find her place in the world. The power of storytelling is also evident in the novel's structure. *Catch the Moon* is told in a series of interconnected stories, each of which is narrated by a different character. This structure allows the reader to see the novel's events from multiple perspectives, and it creates a rich and nuanced understanding of the characters and their experiences.

Catch the Moon is a powerful and moving novel that explores the complex themes of identity, family, and the power of storytelling. Tiger Tolliver is a complex and relatable character, and her journey of self-discovery is one that will resonate with readers of all ages. *Catch the Moon* is a must-read for anyone interested in contemporary Caribbean literature, LGBTQ+ representation, or coming-of-age stories.

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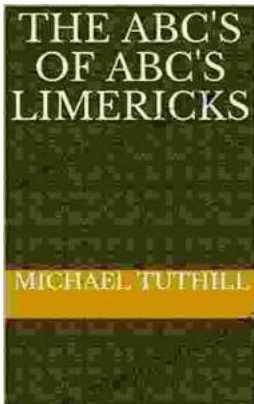
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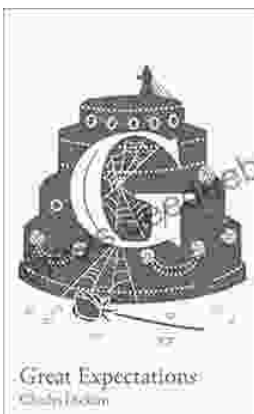
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