# Memoir From My City Under Siege: A Harrowing Account of Life in Sarajevo During the Bosnian War

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### For The Love Of Hong Kong: A Memoir From My City Under Siege by Hana Meihan Davis

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The Bosnian War was a complex conflict that began in 1992, following the breakup of Yugoslavia. The war was fought between Bosnian Serbs, Bosnian Croats, and Bosnian Muslims. Sarajevo, the capital of Bosnia and Herzegovina, was one of the main battlegrounds of the war.

The siege of Sarajevo lasted for almost four years, from 1992 to 1996. During that time, the city was subjected to relentless shelling and sniper

fire. Over 10,000 people were killed, and many more were injured.

Memoir From My City Under Siege tells the story of one young woman's experience of the siege. The author, who was just 16 years old when the siege began, witnessed firsthand the horrors of war. She saw her family and friends killed, and she lived in constant fear for her own life.

Despite the horrors she experienced, the author never lost hope. She continued to go to school, and she volunteered at a local hospital. She also wrote poetry and short stories about her experiences. These writings provide a powerful reminder of the resilience of the human spirit in the face of adversity.

Memoir From My City Under Siege is a must-read for anyone who wants to learn more about the Bosnian War. It is a powerful and moving account of one young woman's experience of one of the most devastating conflicts of the 20th century.

#### The Siege of Sarajevo

The siege of Sarajevo was one of the longest and most destructive sieges in modern history. The siege began on April 5, 1992, when Bosnian Serb forces surrounded the city. The siege lasted for almost four years, until February 29, 1996.

During the siege, Bosnian Serb forces shelled the city relentlessly. They also used sniper fire to target civilians. Over 10,000 people were killed, and many more were injured.

The siege of Sarajevo was a humanitarian disaster. The city was cut off from food, water, and electricity. Residents were forced to live in basements and makeshift shelters. They often had to go without food and water for days.

The siege of Sarajevo was finally lifted in February 1996, after NATO airstrikes forced Bosnian Serb forces to withdraw. However, the city was left in ruins, and the scars of the siege can still be seen today.

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The war began when Bosnian Serbs declared independence from Bosnia and Herzegovina. Bosnian Croats and Bosnian Muslims also declared independence, and the country was soon embroiled in a bloody civil war.

The Bosnian War was marked by widespread atrocities, including ethnic cleansing, rape, and torture. The Srebrenica massacre, in which over 8,000 Bosnian Muslim men and boys were killed, was one of the worst atrocities of the war.

The Bosnian War ended in 1995, with the signing of the Dayton Peace Accords. The peace accords divided Bosnia and Herzegovina into two

entities: the Republika Srpska and the Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina.

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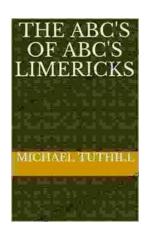
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