Saemaul Brief: A Korean Cinderella Story for the Modern Age



Saemaul brief by Ann Cameron

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Saemaul Brief is a heartwarming novel that tells the story of two sisters who learn to appreciate their Korean heritage and the importance of family.

The novel is set in Seoul, South Korea, and follows the lives of two sisters, Kim Sook-ja and Kim Eun-hee. Sook-ja is the older sister and is a bright and ambitious student. Eun-hee is the younger sister and is more carefree and outgoing.

The sisters' lives are turned upside down when their father loses his job and the family is forced to move to a small village. Sook-ja is devastated by the move, but Eun-hee is excited to explore the new surroundings.

In the village, the sisters meet a kind old woman named Mrs. Kim. Mrs. Kim teaches the sisters about Korean culture and traditions. The sisters also learn about the importance of family and community.

As the sisters spend more time in the village, they begin to appreciate their Korean heritage. They also learn to love the simple life and the close-knit community. In the end, the sisters find that true happiness comes from family, friends, and community.

Discussion Questions

- 1. How did the sisters' lives change after they moved to the village?
- 2. What did the sisters learn about Korean culture and traditions?
- 3. What is the importance of family and community in the novel?
- 4. What is the message of the novel?

Activities

- 1. Create a family tree for the Kim family.
- 2. Write a letter to Mrs. Kim, thanking her for her kindness to the sisters.
- 3. Research Korean culture and traditions.
- 4. Make a list of the characters in the novel and describe their personalities.

Themes

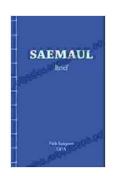
- The importance of family and community
- The value of Korean culture and traditions
- The power of love
- The importance of perseverance

Reviews

"Saemaul Brief is a heartwarming and inspiring story that will appeal to readers of all ages." - Booklist

"Ann Cameron has written a beautiful and moving novel about the importance of family and community." - The New York Times

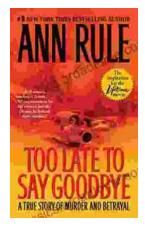
"Saemaul Brief is a must-read for anyone who is interested in Korean culture or who enjoys a good story." - The Washington Post



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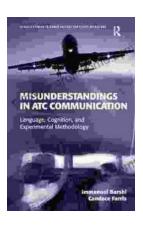
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