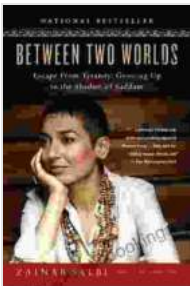


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The author, Hanaa Edwar, was born in Baghdad in 1979, and her early years were marked by war, violence, and fear. Her father was a political dissident who was imprisoned and tortured by the regime, and her family lived in constant fear of being targeted by Saddam's secret police.

Despite the dangers, Edwar and her family refused to give up hope. They found strength in their faith and in their love for each other, and they taught their children the importance of education and perseverance.

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About the Author

Hanaa Edwar is an Iraqi-American writer and activist. She was born in Baghdad in 1979 and lived there until she was 19 years old. She is the author of the memoir Growing Up in the Shadow of Saddam, which was published in 2015.

Edwar is a graduate of the University of California, Berkeley, and the University of Michigan Law School. She has worked as a human rights lawyer and a journalist. She is currently a senior fellow at the Rafik Hariri Center for the Middle East at the Atlantic Council.

Edwar is a passionate advocate for human rights and democracy in the Middle East. She has spoken out against the oppressive regimes of Saddam Hussein and Bashar al-Assad. She is also a strong supporter of the Palestinian people and their right to self-determination.

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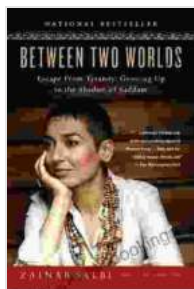
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