My Little Cairo: A Journey Through the Heart of Egypt

By Peterson Abc





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Cairo, the sprawling metropolis that sits at the crossroads of Africa and the Middle East, is a city of contrasts. It is a city of ancient history and modern skyscrapers, of bustling markets and tranquil mosques, of vibrant street life and hidden courtyards. It is a city that can be both exhilarating and overwhelming, but it is also a city that is full of beauty and wonder.

In My Little Cairo, Peterson Abc takes us on a lyrical and evocative journey through the heart of this vibrant city. Through the eyes of a young child, we experience the sights, sounds, and smells of Cairo, from the bustling Khan el-Khalili market to the serene Al-Azhar Mosque. We meet the people of Cairo, from the friendly street vendors to the wise old sheikhs, and we learn about the city's rich history and culture.

Abc's writing is both poetic and insightful, and her photographs are stunningly beautiful. Together, they create a vivid and moving portrait of Cairo that will stay with you long after you finish reading the book.

My Little Cairo is more than just a travelogue. It is a love letter to a city that is both complex and captivating. It is a book that will make you want to pack your bags and experience Cairo for yourself.

Excerpt from My Little Cairo

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I first came to Cairo as a young child, and I was immediately captivated by its energy and vitality. I loved wandering through the narrow streets of the Khan el-Khalili market, with its colorful stalls selling everything from spices to souvenirs. I loved visiting the Al-Azhar Mosque, with its beautiful minarets and serene courtyard. And I loved watching the people of Cairo go about their daily lives, from the street vendors selling their wares to the women carrying baskets of bread on their heads.

As I got older, I began to appreciate the city's rich history and culture. I learned about the ancient pharaohs who built the pyramids and the medieval caliphs who founded Al-Azhar University. I learned about the city's role as a center of learning and culture throughout the centuries. And I learned about the people of Cairo, who are proud of their city and its heritage.

Today, Cairo is still a city of contrasts. It is a city that is constantly changing, but it is also a city that is deeply rooted in its past. It is a city that can be both challenging and rewarding, but it is also a city that is full of beauty and wonder.

I hope that this book will give you a glimpse into the heart of Cairo. I hope that it will inspire you to visit this amazing city and experience its unique charm for yourself."

About the Author

Peterson Abc is a travel writer and photographer who has been living in Cairo for the past ten years. She is the author of several books about Egypt, including My Little Cairo and The Nile: A Journey Through Egypt's Past and Present.

Reviews

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"My Little Cairo is a must-read for anyone who loves travel writing, photography, or Egypt. Peterson Abc is a gifted writer and photographer, and her book is a true work of art." - The Guardian

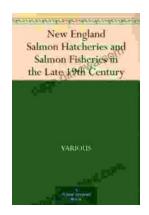


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