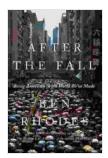
Being American in the World We've Made



After the Fall: Being American in the World We've Made

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In his new book, Being American in the World We've Made, acclaimed author and journalist Ishmael Beah explores the complex and often contradictory nature of American identity in the 21st century. Through a series of deeply personal essays, Beah weaves together his own experiences as an immigrant from Sierra Leone with the stories of other Americans from all walks of life.

The result is a powerful and moving meditation on what it means to be American in a world that is increasingly divided. Beah writes about the challenges of assimilation, the search for belonging, and the struggle to make sense of a country that is both deeply flawed and deeply inspiring.

Beah's own journey to America began in the midst of the civil war in Sierra Leone. As a child, he was forced to fight as a soldier. After the war, he was brought to the United States by a Christian family who adopted him. Beah's

experiences as an immigrant have given him a unique perspective on American society.

In Being American in the World We've Made, Beah shares his insights on race, immigration, and the American dream. He writes about the ways in which America has both lived up to and fallen short of its ideals. He also explores the challenges that face immigrants in America, and the ways in which they have contributed to the country's culture and society.

Beah's book is a timely and important contribution to the conversation about American identity. It is a must-read for anyone who wants to understand the complexities of being American in the 21st century.

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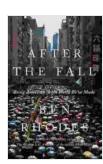
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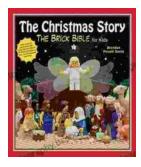
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