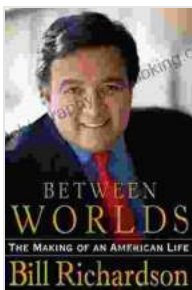


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A Journey of Identity, Immigration, and Belonging

Bharati Mukherjee's *Between Worlds* is a powerful and moving memoir that explores the complexities of identity, immigration, and belonging.

Mukherjee, an immigrant from India, weaves together her own experiences with the stories of other immigrants, creating a rich and nuanced tapestry of the immigrant experience in America.



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Between Worlds begins with Mukherjee's arrival in the United States in 1961. She is a young woman, just 23 years old, and she is full of hope and ambition. She has come to America to pursue her education and to make a better life for herself. However, she quickly discovers that the path to the American Dream is not always easy.

Mukherjee faces discrimination and prejudice from both Americans and other immigrants. She is often made to feel like an outsider, and she struggles to find her place in American society. However, she never gives up on her dream of becoming a successful writer. She perseveres, and eventually she achieves her goal. In 1988, she wins the National Book Critics Circle Award for her novel *Jasmine*.

Between Worlds is not just a story about one woman's journey. It is also a story about the immigrant experience in America. Mukherjee writes about the challenges that immigrants face, but she also writes about the resilience and the hope that they bring with them. She shows us that immigrants are not just statistics. They are people with dreams and ambitions, and they make a valuable contribution to American society.

Between Worlds is a must-read for anyone who is interested in the immigrant experience in America. It is a powerful and moving memoir that will stay with you long after you finish reading it.

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- **Identity:** Mukherjee writes about the complex and ever-changing nature of identity. She explores how our identity is shaped by our experiences, our relationships, and our culture.
- **Immigration:** Mukherjee's memoir is a powerful exploration of the immigrant experience in America. She writes about the challenges that immigrants face, but she also writes about the resilience and the hope that they bring with them.

- **Belonging:** Mukherjee's memoir is a search for belonging. She writes about how she struggled to find her place in American society, and how she eventually found a sense of belonging through her writing.
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Reviews of *Between Worlds*

Between Worlds has received widespread critical acclaim. Here are just a few of the reviews:



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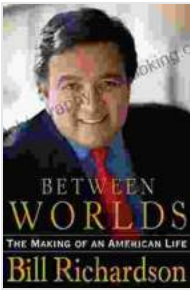
The Guardian"

About the Author

Bharati Mukherjee is an award-winning author who has written extensively about the immigrant experience in America. She was born in Calcutta, India, and she immigrated to the United States in 1961. She has taught at a number of universities, including Columbia University and the University of California, Berkeley. She is the recipient of numerous awards, including the National Book Critics Circle Award and the PEN/Faulkner Award for Fiction.

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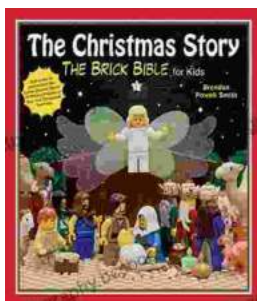
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