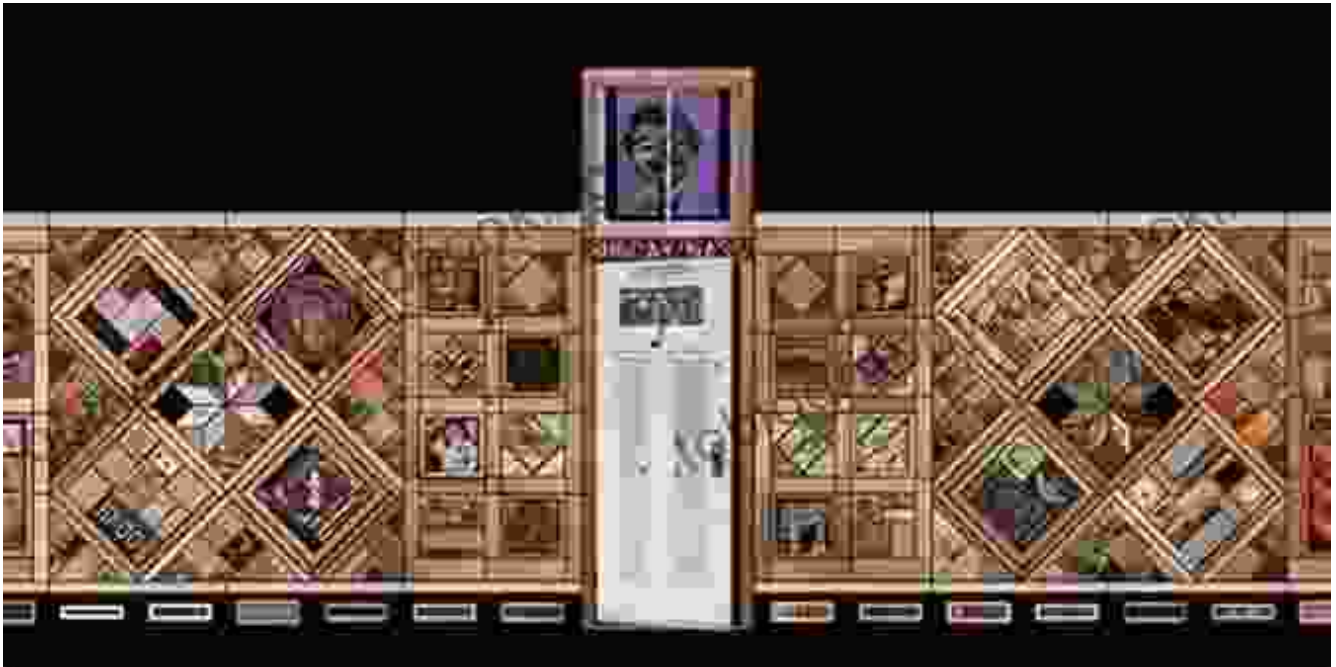


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For over a century, Canada's residential school system cast a dark shadow over the lives of tens of thousands of Indigenous children. Torn from their families and communities, they endured unspeakable horrors within the walls of these institutions. The trauma they suffered reverberated through generations, leaving deep scars on both individuals and their culture.

Voices of Survivors

Residential School Memories and the Making of the Witness Blanket offers a platform for these survivors to share their shattering experiences. Through gripping first-hand accounts, we bear witness to the abuse, neglect, and cultural suppression they endured. Their stories expose the systemic racism and colonial policies that sought to extinguish Indigenous identity, language, and spirituality.

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In the wake of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission, a remarkable symbol of healing and reconciliation emerged. The Witness Blanket, a large-scale art installation, was created using over 800 blankets collected from residential school survivors across Canada. Each blanket carries the weight of their stories, their suffering, and their resilience.

The Making of the Witness Blanket

This book chronicles the extraordinary journey of the Witness Blanket's creation. We follow the compelling stories of survivors who donated their blankets, the artists who stitched them together, and the communities that

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Residential School Memories and the Making of the Witness Blanket is not merely a historical account but a catalyst for change. It challenges us to confront the horrors of the residential school system and to grapple with the legacy of colonialism. By sharing these stories and honoring the survivors, we take a crucial step towards reconciliation and the healing of our collective wounds.

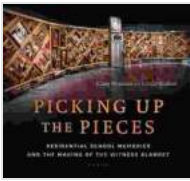
A Call to Action

This book is a powerful call to action. It implores us to listen to the voices of survivors, to understand the devastating impact of residential schools, and to work together to build a more just and equitable society. The Witness Blanket serves as a constant reminder of the need for reconciliation and the importance of commemorating the victims of one of Canada's darkest chapters.

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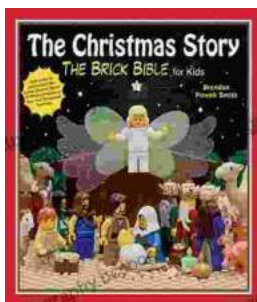
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