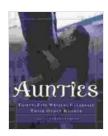
# Celebrate the Extraordinary Bond Between Aunties and Their Nieces and Nephews with "Aunties: Thirty-Five Writers Celebrate Their Other Mother"

In a world where family bonds often take center stage, there is a special relationship that deserves equal recognition and celebration: the bond between aunties and their nieces and nephews. These women, who are not quite mothers but more than just friends, play a unique and influential role in the lives of their young charges.



#### **Aunties: Thirty-Five Writers Celebrate Their Other**

**Mother** by Benjamin Anastas

★★★★★ 5 out of 5

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In the heartwarming and inspiring book "Aunties: Thirty-Five Writers Celebrate Their Other Mother," edited by Rebecca Walker, a diverse group of renowned writers come together to share their personal stories of the extraordinary aunties in their lives. From the hilarious to the poignant, these essays explore the profound impact that these women have had on their upbringing, their careers, and their very sense of self.

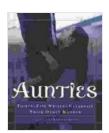
Through their words, these writers paint a vivid portrait of the many roles that aunties can play. They are mentors, role models, confidantes, and cheerleaders. They offer wisdom, guidance, and unwavering support. They are the ones who teach us about life, love, and the importance of family. They are the ones who make us feel seen, heard, and loved.

In one particularly moving essay, writer Tayari Jones reflects on the special bond she shared with her aunt, who was also her godmother. She writes, "My aunt was my everything. She was my confidante, my protector, my role model. She taught me about the importance of education, the value of hard work, and the power of resilience. She was the one who always believed in me, even when I doubted myself. She was the one who taught me that I could be anything I wanted to be."

Another writer, Edwidge Danticat, shares a poignant story about the aunt who raised her after her own mother passed away. She writes, "My aunt was my everything. She was the one who gave me a home, who fed me, who clothed me, who loved me. She was the one who taught me about the importance of family, the value of hard work, and the power of love. She was the one who showed me that even in the darkest of times, there is always hope."

The essays in "Aunties" are as diverse as the writers themselves, but they all share a common thread: a deep appreciation for the extraordinary bond between aunties and their nieces and nephews. This book is a celebration of the love, wisdom, and support that these women provide. It is a reminder of the importance of family ties, and the profound impact that one person can have on the life of another.

If you have ever had an aunt who has played a significant role in your life, then you will want to read "Aunties: Thirty-Five Writers Celebrate Their Other Mother." This book is a beautiful tribute to the special bond between aunties and their nieces and nephews. It is a book that will make you laugh, cry, and reflect on the true meaning of family.



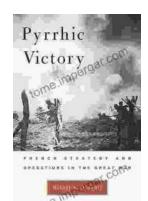
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