

My Brother Is Getting Arrested Again: A Raw and Poignant Exploration of Family, Mental Illness, and the Criminal Justice System

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In her debut collection, poet Jackie Wang explores the complexities of family, mental illness, and the criminal justice system. Through a series of intimate and unflinching poems, Wang gives voice to the experiences of those who have been marginalized and incarcerated.



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Wang's brother, Jason, is a young man with schizophrenia. He has been in and out of jail for most of his adult life. Jackie has witnessed firsthand the toll that Jason's illness and the criminal justice system have taken on her family. Her poems are a powerful indictment of a system that fails to provide adequate support for those who need it most.

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Reviews

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- NPR

About the Author

Jackie Wang is a poet and essayist. Her work has appeared in The New York Times, The New Yorker, and The Paris Review. She is the recipient of a Whiting Award and a National Endowment for the Arts Fellowship. Wang lives in New York City.

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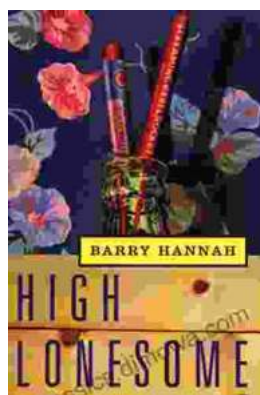
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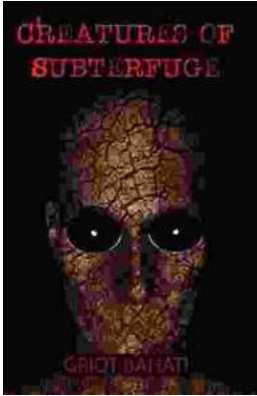
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