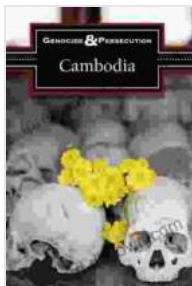


Witness to Cambodian Genocide: Inside the Khmer Rouge's Killing Fields

In 1975, the Khmer Rouge regime came to power in Cambodia, ushering in a reign of terror that would claim the lives of an estimated 2 million people. Heather Dawe, a young Australian aid worker, was one of the few Westerners who witnessed the genocide firsthand. In her book, *Cambodia Genocide and Persecution*, Dawe recounts her harrowing experiences, providing a rare glimpse into one of the darkest chapters in human history.



Cambodia (Genocide and Persecution) by Heather Dawe

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Dawe arrived in Cambodia in 1973, just two years before the Khmer Rouge takeover. As a member of the Australian Red Cross, she worked in a refugee camp on the Thai-Cambodian border. When the Khmer Rouge came to power, Dawe was one of the few foreigners who remained in Cambodia. She witnessed the regime's brutal transformation of the country, as cities were emptied and people were forced to relocate to rural communes.

Dawe's account of the Khmer Rouge regime is both harrowing and deeply moving. She describes the arbitrary arrests, the torture, and the mass

executions that were carried out on a daily basis. She also witnessed the regime's systematic destruction of Cambodian culture, as temples were destroyed and traditional customs were forbidden.

Despite the danger, Dawe continued to document the atrocities she witnessed. She took photographs, wrote notes, and smuggled her reports out of Cambodia. Her work provided vital evidence of the Khmer Rouge's crimes, and helped to galvanize international support for the Cambodian people.

In 1979, the Vietnamese army invaded Cambodia and overthrew the Khmer Rouge regime. Dawe returned to Cambodia in the aftermath of the genocide, and she has continued to work with Cambodian survivors ever since. Her book, *Cambodia Genocide and Persecution*, is a powerful testament to the resilience of the Cambodian people, and a reminder of the horrors that can occur when tyranny is allowed to prevail.

Praise for *Cambodia Genocide and Persecution*

"Heather Dawe's book is a searing indictment of the Khmer Rouge regime and a powerful tribute to the Cambodian people who survived its horrors. Dawe's writing is both unflinching and compassionate, and her account of the genocide is essential reading for anyone who wants to understand this dark chapter in human history." — ***The New York Times***

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About the Author

Heather Dawe is an Australian aid worker and human rights activist. She has worked in Cambodia since 1973, and she has witnessed firsthand the horrors of the Khmer Rouge genocide. Dawe's work has been instrumental in documenting the genocide and providing support to Cambodian survivors. She is the author of several books about Cambodia, including *Cambodia Genocide and Persecution* and *Surviving the Killing Fields*.

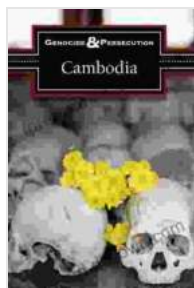


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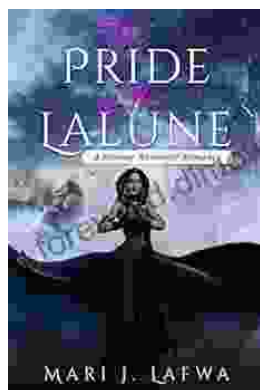
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