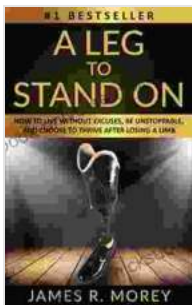


Leg to Stand On: An Exploration of Privilege, Poverty, and the American Dream

Leg to Stand On is a powerful and moving novel that explores the complex relationship between privilege and poverty in America. The novel follows the story of two families, one wealthy and one poor, as they navigate the challenges of life in the United States. Leg to Stand On is a must-read for anyone who wants to understand the true nature of poverty and its devastating impact on individuals and families.



A LEG TO STAND ON: How To Live Without Excuses, Be Unstoppable, And Choose To Thrive After Losing A Limb (Overcomer Series Book 5) by Jackie Morey

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The Plot

Leg to Stand On begins with the story of the wealthy Harrison family. The Harrisons are a well-to-do family who live in a large house in the suburbs. The father, George, is a successful businessman, and the mother, Mary, is a stay-at-home mom. The Harrisons have two children, a son named Billy

and a daughter named Susan. Billy is a star athlete and a straight-A student, while Susan is a shy and insecure teenager.

The novel then shifts to the story of the poor Carter family. The Carters are a single-parent family who live in a small apartment in the inner city. The mother, Sarah, works two jobs to support her two children, a son named Jimmy and a daughter named Lisa. Jimmy is a troubled teenager who is often in trouble with the law, while Lisa is a bright and ambitious young woman who dreams of going to college.

The paths of the Harrison and Carter families cross when Jimmy and Billy get into a fight at school. Billy is seriously injured in the fight, and the Harrisons sue the Carters for damages. The lawsuit sets off a chain of events that will have a profound impact on both families.

The Characters

Leg to Stand On is a character-driven novel, and the characters are some of the most complex and well-developed in modern fiction. The Harrisons are a seemingly perfect family, but they are also deeply flawed. George is a workaholic who is often absent from his children's lives, and Mary is a perfectionist who puts immense pressure on her children to succeed. Billy is a star athlete, but he is also arrogant and entitled. Susan is a shy and insecure teenager who is struggling to find her place in the world.

The Carters are a struggling family, but they are also resilient and resourceful. Sarah is a single mother who works two jobs to support her children, and she is determined to give them a better life. Jimmy is a troubled teenager, but he is also intelligent and compassionate. Lisa is a bright and ambitious young woman who dreams of going to college.

The Themes

Leg to Stand On explores a number of important themes, including privilege, poverty, and the American Dream. The novel shows how privilege can blind people to the needs of others, and how poverty can trap people in a cycle of despair. The novel also explores the American Dream, and how it can be both a source of inspiration and a source of disillusionment.

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The Author

Leg to Stand On was written by Rita Williams-Garcia, an award-winning author known for her powerful and moving novels about the African-American experience. Williams-Garcia has won numerous awards for her work, including the Coretta Scott King Award and the Newbery Medal.

The Critics

Leg to Stand On has received widespread critical acclaim. The novel has been praised for its realistic and nuanced portrayal of poverty and privilege, and for its complex and well-developed characters.

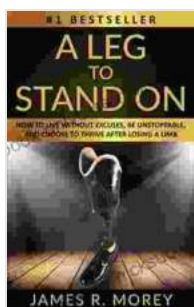
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The Impact

Leg to Stand On has had a significant impact on American literature and society. The novel has helped to raise awareness of the issue of poverty in America, and it has inspired readers to work towards creating a more just and equitable society.

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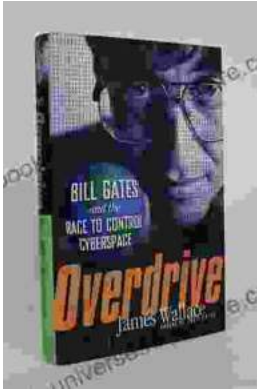
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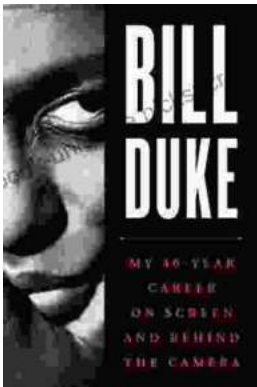
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