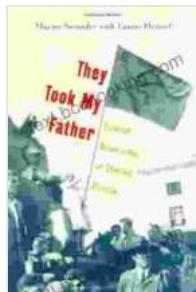


# **They Took My Father: A Haunting and Unforgettable True Story of Family, Loss, and the Unwavering Power of Hope**



In the heart-wrenching memoir, *They Took My Father*, award-winning author and journalist Maya Aghan shares the unforgettable story of her

family's harrowing ordeal under the brutal Taliban regime in Afghanistan. With raw emotion and unflinching honesty, Aghan recounts the day her father was abducted and the years of torment that followed as she and her siblings fought against all odds to find him.



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by Mayme Sevander

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### A Family Torn Apart

Aghan's childhood in Kabul was filled with warmth and love. Her father, a renowned doctor, was a pillar of the community, dedicated to serving the people of Afghanistan. However, the invasion of the Taliban in 1996 shattered their peaceful existence.



As the Taliban's oppressive rule tightened, restrictions on women and girls became unbearable. Aghan and her siblings were forced to quit school, and their once-vibrant home became a prison.

## The Abduction

On a fateful day in 2001, Aghan's father was summoned to a hospital under false pretenses. As he left the house, she had a chilling intuition that it would be the last time she saw him.



The Taliban had targeted Aghan's father for his opposition to their extremist ideology. He was arrested and taken to an unknown prison, leaving his family in a state of unimaginable anguish.

### **A Desperate Search**

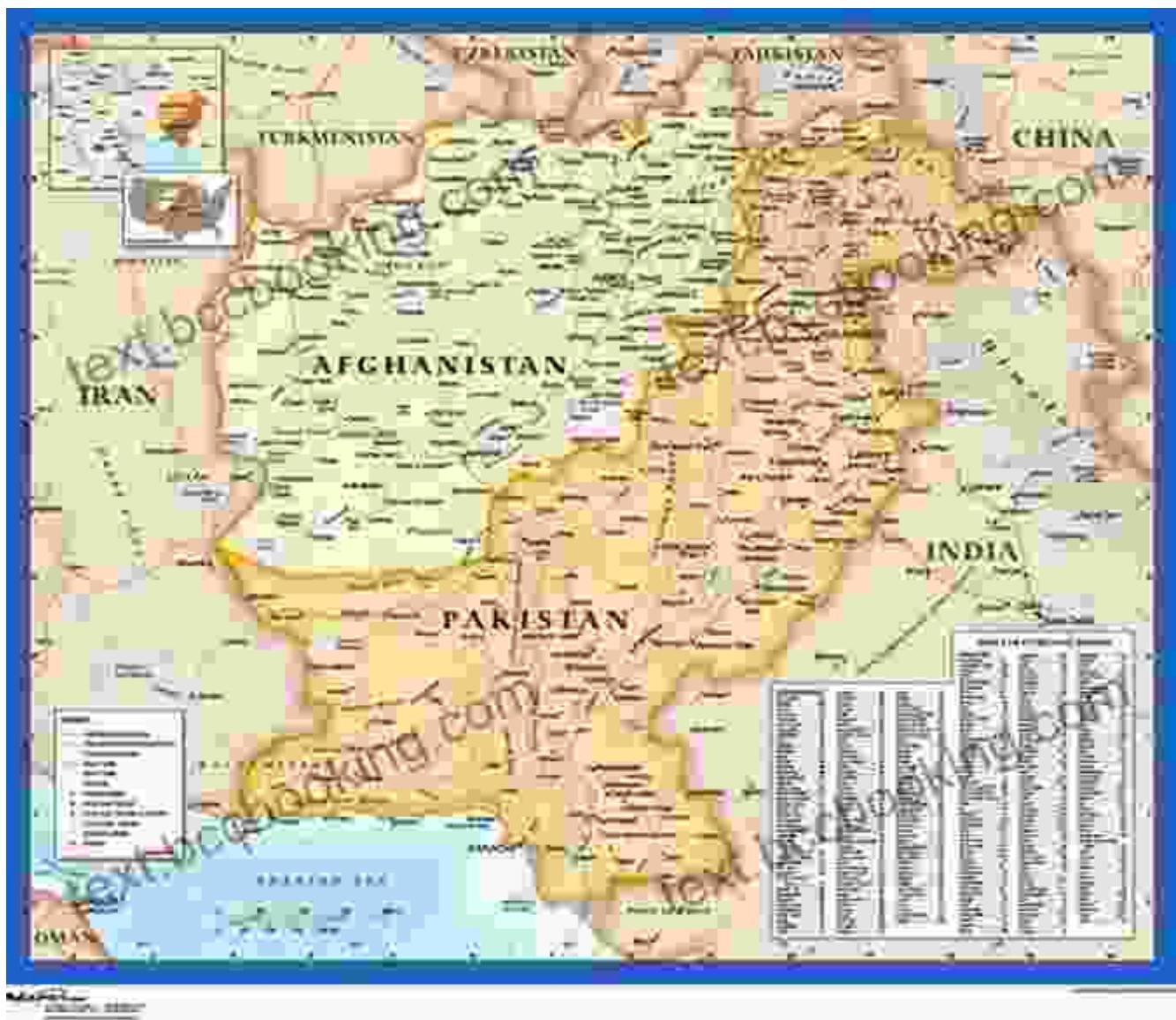
Determined to find her father, Aghan and her siblings embarked on a perilous search. They faced countless obstacles and dangers as they navigated the treacherous world of Taliban-controlled Afghanistan. From bribes to interrogations, they never gave up hope.



Years passed, but Aghan's father remained elusive. The weight of his absence cast a long shadow over their lives, but it also fueled their unwavering determination.

### A Glimmer of Hope

Just when all hope seemed lost, a chance encounter with a former Taliban member provided a glimmer of hope. Aghan learned that her father was still alive but had been secretly moved to a prison in Pakistan.



Armed with this new information, Aghan and her siblings rallied international support and relentlessly petitioned the Pakistani authorities. Finally, after years of tireless advocacy, they secured his release.

### **Reunion and Redemption**

The reunion between Aghan and her father was a moment of unbridled joy and overwhelming emotion. They embraced each other tightly, knowing that they had overcome unimaginable pain and adversity.



Aghan's experiences under the Taliban left an indelible mark on her life. But through it all, she found strength in her family and the unyielding power of hope.

### **A Story of Resilience and Triumph**

*They Took My Father* is not only a gripping and moving memoir but also a powerful testament to the resilience of the human spirit. Aghan's story is a reminder that even in the darkest of times, hope can prevail.

### **Critical Acclaim**

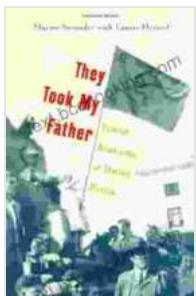
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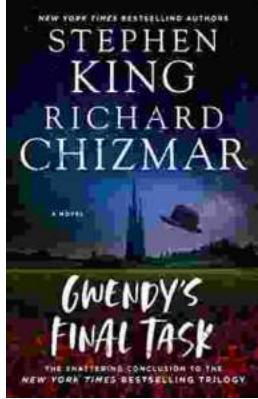
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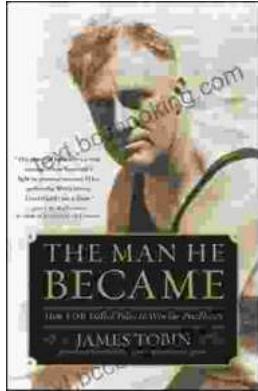
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