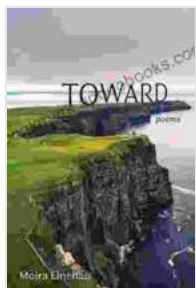


Toward Poems: An Enchanting Odyssey into the Heart of Language and Imagination

Prepare to embark on an extraordinary literary voyage with "Toward Poems" by Moira Linehan, a mesmerizing collection that defies categorization and invites readers to explore the uncharted territories of language and imagination.



Toward: Poems by Moira Linehan

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Linehan's poetic prowess manifests in a symphony of vibrant imagery, unexpected juxtapositions, and evocative soundscapes. Her poems weave a tapestry of wonder and contemplation, inviting introspection and igniting a fresh perspective on the world around us.

The Magic of Linehan's Language

Linehan's command of language is both masterful and playful. Her words dance across the page like shimmering fireflies, painting vibrant pictures in the reader's mind. Every phrase, every stanza, every poem is a testament

to her extraordinary ability to craft language that resonates with both intellect and emotion.

In the poem "The Red Thread," Linehan explores the intricate connections between the past and present, using the metaphor of a red thread that weaves through time and memory. Her imagery is both concrete and ethereal, evoking a sense of nostalgia and longing.



Experimentation and Innovation

"Toward Poems" is not merely a collection of words; it is a laboratory of experimentation and innovation. Linehan pushes the boundaries of poetic form, creating works that challenge traditional notions of structure and narrative.

In the poem "Sonnet for Ars Poetica," Linehan deconstructs the sonnet form, using unexpected line breaks and playful language to explore the complexities of poetic craft. The result is a thought-provoking meditation on the nature of poetry itself.

Most True That
— in memory of Don Douglas



Most true that the particular is what I love.
Most true that Winter (and I) am I need.
True that most of the day it's what I face. I love
most that (due to some inner call, two award
(only a most amazing grace) have returned, together
(that truth, most true) for having been gone. These two—
this most true need now to breed, striving to love
(you, what that we have say this) about March. It's winter. I love
most that true sign—spring come back as my two years
see that most of the pond has thawed again. True, I love
most, most truly that light this pond it would be so lovely
that most true winter light at four o'clock, oh, my
most true love, it all gives way to such liveliness—
Most true that what I love comes back and back and back.

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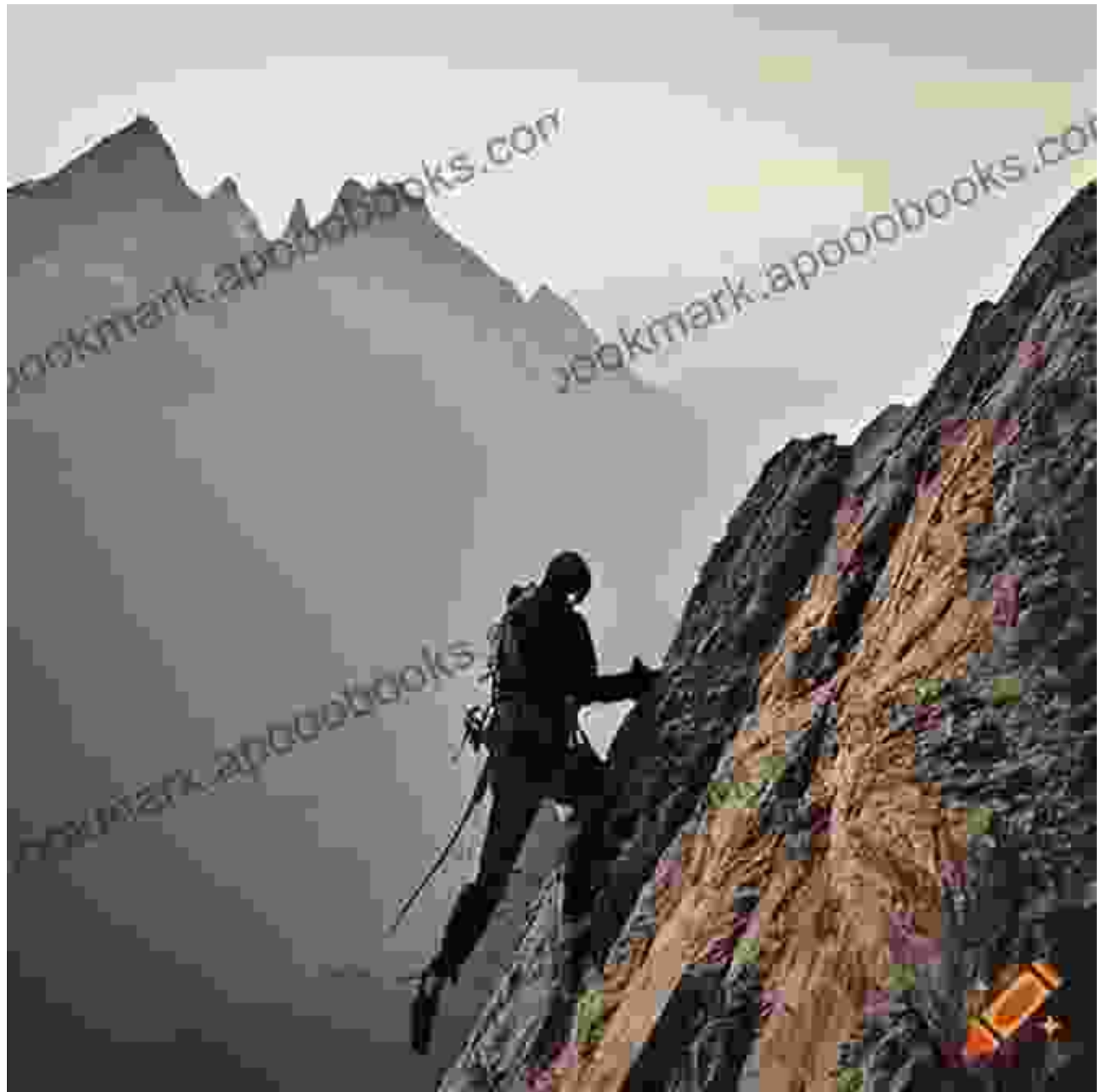
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Themes and Insights

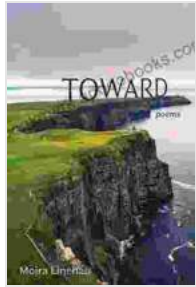
Beneath the surface of Linehan's linguistic artistry lie profound themes and insights that resonate with the human experience. She delves into the complexities of identity, the search for meaning, and the enduring power of memory.

In the poem "The Mapmaker's Dream," Linehan evokes the fragility and resilience of the human spirit, using the metaphor of a mapmaker who navigates through treacherous terrain. Her words inspire hope and perseverance in the face of life's uncertainties.



"Toward Poems" by Moira Linehan is a literary masterpiece that transports readers to uncharted realms of imagination and contemplation. Her innovative use of language, experimentation with form, and profound insights into the human experience make this collection a must-read for anyone who appreciates the power of poetry to inspire, provoke, and illuminate.

Prepare to be enchanted by the magic of Moira Linehan's words as you embark on this extraordinary poetic journey. "Toward Poems" is a testament to the boundless possibilities of language and the enduring power of human creativity.



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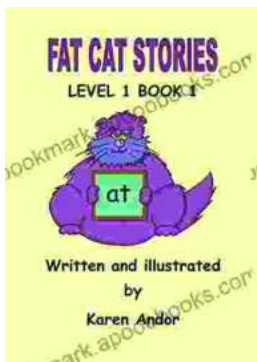
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