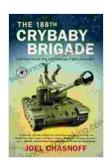
Skinny Jewish Kid From Chicago Fights Hezbollah

I was born and raised in Chicago, the son of a Jewish father and a Catholic mother. I grew up in a comfortable middle-class home, and I attended a private Jewish day school. I was a good student, and I enjoyed playing sports and spending time with my friends.



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After graduating from high school, I attended the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. I studied political science and international relations, and I became involved in campus activism. I was particularly interested in the Israeli-Palestinian conflict, and I supported the rights of the Palestinian people.

In the summer of 2006, Israel launched a military offensive against Hezbollah in Lebanon. I was deeply concerned about the plight of the Lebanese people, and I decided to travel to Lebanon to volunteer with a humanitarian organization.

I arrived in Lebanon in July 2006, and I was immediately struck by the devastation that the war had caused. I saw bombed-out buildings, displaced families, and injured children.

I worked with a local organization to provide food, water, and medical care to the victims of the war. I also helped to clean up the rubble and rebuild homes.

During my time in Lebanon, I met many people who had been affected by the war. I heard stories of families who had lost loved ones, of children who had been traumatized, and of communities that had been destroyed.

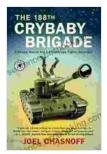
I also met some of the Hezbollah fighters who were responsible for the war. I was surprised by how young they were, and by how deeply they believed in their cause.

I spent two months in Lebanon, and by the time I left, I had a much better understanding of the conflict. I saw the suffering that the war had caused, and I met the people who were fighting for their beliefs.

When I returned to the United States, I wrote a book about my experiences in Lebanon. I wanted to share what I had seen and heard with others, and I hoped that my book would help to promote understanding and peace.

My book is called *Skinny Jewish Kid From Chicago Fights Hezbollah*. It is a memoir of my time in Lebanon, and it is also a reflection on the Israeli-Palestinian conflict.

I hope that my book will inspire others to learn more about the conflict and to work for peace.



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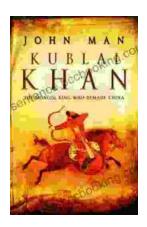


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