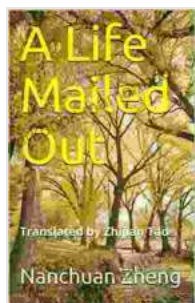


Life Mailed Out: A Journey of Discovery, Courage, and Self-Acceptance Translated by Zhijian Tao

Life Mailed Out is a memoir by Zhijian Tao that chronicles her journey of self-discovery, courage, and acceptance. Through her experiences as a Chinese immigrant in the United States, she explores themes of identity, family, and the meaning of home. The book is a testament to the power of perseverance, the importance of embracing one's heritage, and the transformative nature of human connection.



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A Journey of Self-Discovery

Tao's memoir begins with her childhood in China, where she grew up in a traditional family with strict expectations. As a young woman, she decides

to leave her home country to pursue her education in the United States. This decision is met with resistance from her family, but Tao is determined to follow her dreams. She arrives in the United States with little money and no knowledge of the language, but she is determined to make a new life for herself.

Tao's journey is not without its challenges. She faces discrimination and prejudice from her peers and colleagues. She struggles to find her place in a new culture and to reconcile her Chinese heritage with her American identity. However, through it all, she never gives up on her dreams. She learns to embrace her unique perspective and to find strength in her resilience.

Courage in the Face of Adversity

Tao's memoir is a testament to the power of courage. She faces numerous obstacles in her life, but she never gives up on her dreams. She is courageous enough to leave her home country and to start a new life in a foreign land. She is courageous enough to face discrimination and prejudice, and to stand up for her beliefs. She is courageous enough to be herself, even when it is difficult.

Tao's courage is an inspiration to us all. It shows us that it is possible to overcome any obstacle if we are determined enough. It shows us that we should never give up on our dreams, no matter how difficult they may seem.

Acceptance of Self and Others

One of the most important themes in *Life Mailed Out* is the importance of acceptance. Tao learns to accept herself for who she is, even when it is

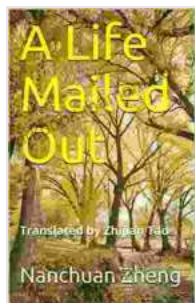
difficult. She learns to accept her Chinese heritage, even though it is different from the American culture she now lives in. She learns to accept others for who they are, even if they are different from her.

Tao's journey of acceptance is a powerful reminder that we are all unique and that we should all be celebrated for our differences. It is a reminder that we should never judge others, and that we should always try to see the best in everyone.

Life Mailed Out is a beautifully written and inspiring memoir that will stay with you long after you finish reading it. Tao's journey of self-discovery, courage, and acceptance is a testament to the power of the human spirit. It is a reminder that we are all capable of great things, if we only believe in ourselves. Highly recommended.

About the Author

Zhijian Tao is a Chinese-American writer and translator. She was born in China and immigrated to the United States in 1989. She is the author of several books, including Life Mailed Out, which was translated into English by John Balcom. Tao's work has been praised for its honesty, its insights into the immigrant experience, and its beautiful prose.

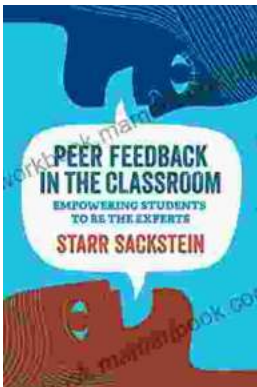


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