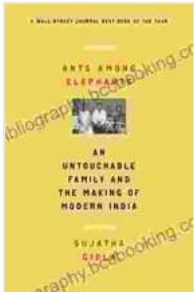


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In the heart of India, in the village of Gwalior, lived an untouchable family named the Valmikis. For generations, the Valmikis had been condemned to a life of poverty and discrimination. They were forced to live in segregated neighborhoods, denied access to education and employment, and subjected to violence and abuse.

But one day, everything changed. In 1950, India adopted a new constitution that outlawed untouchability. This was a landmark moment for the Valmikis and other untouchables in India. For the first time, they had the legal right to live with dignity and respect.

The Valmikis seized this opportunity and began to rebuild their lives. They sent their children to school, and they started their own businesses. They

faced many challenges along the way, but they never gave up. They worked hard and they persevered.

Today, the Valmikis are a successful family of entrepreneurs and philanthropists. They have built schools and hospitals, and they have provided scholarships to thousands of untouchable children. They are living proof that even the most marginalized people can overcome adversity and achieve their dreams.

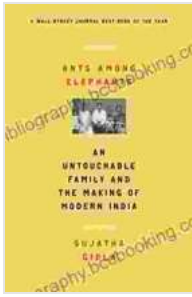
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The Making of Modern India

The story of the Valmikis is also a story of the making of modern India. India is a country with a long and complex history. It is a country that has been shaped by many different cultures and traditions. India is a country that is still struggling to overcome the legacy of colonialism and caste discrimination.

But India is also a country of great hope and potential. It is a country with a young and vibrant population. It is a country with a strong economy and a growing middle class. India is a country that is on the cusp of great change.

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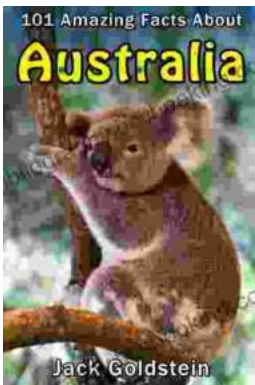
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