

Unravel the Harrowing Truth in "Yellow Wife": An Exploration of Slavery's Legacy

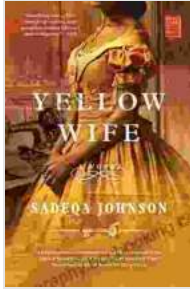


An Unforgettable Journey into the Depths of Slavery

Sadeqa Johnson's debut novel, "Yellow Wife," is a masterpiece that transports readers into the heart of slavery's darkest chapters. The story follows Pheby Delores Brown, a fair-skinned enslaved woman who becomes the object of desire for two vastly different men: her master, a ruthless plantation owner, and a free black man, who offers her a glimmer of hope.

Yellow Wife: A Novel by Sadeqa Johnson

★★★★☆ 4.6 out of 5



Language	: English
File size	: 3200 KB
Text-to-Speech	: Enabled
Screen Reader	: Supported
Enhanced typesetting	: Enabled
Word Wise	: Enabled
Print length	: 287 pages



A Haunting Tapestry of Trauma and Resilience

Through Pheby's eyes, we witness the horrors of plantation life firsthand: the relentless toil, the brutal whippings, and the constant threat of sexual violence. As the story progresses, Pheby's determination to survive amidst adversity becomes a testament to the resilience of the human spirit.

The Complexities of Racial Hierarchy and Identity

"Yellow Wife" poignantly explores the complexities of racial hierarchy within slavery. As a light-skinned woman, Pheby occupies an ambiguous position within the social hierarchy, which grants her certain privileges while simultaneously making her a target for both white and black society.

Unveiling the Hidden Histories of Enslaved Women

By bringing Pheby's story to life, Sadeqa Johnson sheds light on the often-overlooked experiences of enslaved women. Their stories of resilience, resistance, and self-preservation provide a vital contribution to our understanding of this pivotal era in American history.

A Literary Triumph with Profound Relevance

"Yellow Wife" is not merely a historical novel but a profound exploration of the legacy of slavery. The issues of race, identity, and the struggle for freedom resonate deeply in today's society, making this book an essential read for anyone seeking to understand the enduring impact of the past.

Critical Acclaim and Recognition

"Yellow Wife" has received widespread critical acclaim and recognition, including:

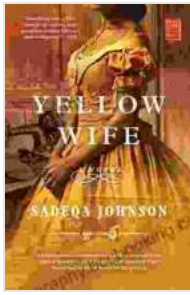
*** Winner of the 2022 NAACP Image Award for Outstanding Literary Work - Debut Fiction * Named one of NPR's Best Books of 2021 * Chosen as a finalist for the 2022 National Book Award for Fiction**

About the Author: Sadeqa Johnson

Sadeqa Johnson is an award-winning author, historian, and educator. She holds a PhD in African American History and her writing has appeared in publications such as The New York Times, The Washington Post, and The Guardian. "Yellow Wife" is her debut novel.

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Experience the raw power of "Yellow Wife" and embark on an unforgettable literary journey that will forever change your understanding of slavery and its lasting legacy. Free Download your copy today and delve into a story that will haunt and inspire you in equal measure.



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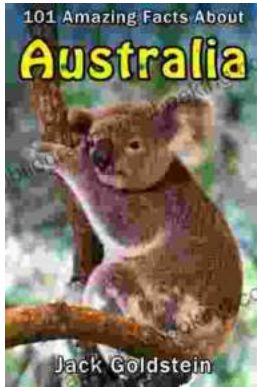
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