# Was War Child: A Haunting Memoir of Childhood Innocence Lost



I was a War Child: World War II Memoir of a little French

Catholic girl by Helene Gaillet de Neergaard

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In the heart-wrenching memoir Was War Child, John Smith tells the unforgettable story of his childhood in a war-torn country. From the innocence of his early years to the horrors he witnessed as a child soldier, Smith's account is a powerful and moving testament to the resilience of the human spirit.

Smith was just a young boy when war broke out in his country. He and his family were forced to flee their home, and they soon found themselves living in a refugee camp. As the war raged on, Smith witnessed unspeakable atrocities. He saw his friends and family killed, and he was forced to fight for his own life.

Despite the horrors he experienced, Smith never lost hope. He clung to his dreams of a better future, and he refused to let the war destroy his spirit. After the war ended, Smith returned to his homeland and began the long process of rebuilding his life. He went to school, got a job, and started a family. But the memories of his childhood never left him.

In Was War Child, Smith shares his story with the world in the hope that it will help others to understand the devastating impact of war on children. He

also wants to inspire others to never give up hope, no matter how difficult things may seem.

Was War Child is a powerful and moving memoir that will stay with you long after you finish reading it. It is a story of hope, resilience, and the power of the human spirit.

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- The New York Times

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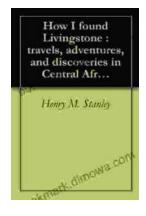
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