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In 2008, I lost my job, my home, and my marriage. I was at rock bottom. I had no idea how I was going to pick up the pieces and rebuild my life.

But I knew that I had to keep going. I had to find a way to turn my pain into something positive. So I started writing.

Playing Hurt is the story of my journey from despair to hope. It's a story about the power of faith, friendship, and perseverance. It's a story about how even in the darkest of times, there is always hope.

I wrote this book for anyone who has ever faced adversity. I wrote it for anyone who has ever felt lost and alone. I wrote it for anyone who is looking for a beacon of hope.

I hope that my story will inspire you to never give up on your dreams. I hope that it will give you the strength to keep fighting, even when things are tough. I hope that it will show you that there is always hope, even in the darkest of times.

## **From Despair to Hope**

My journey from despair to hope began in the summer of 2008. I had just lost my job as a political commentator for CNN. I had also lost my home and my marriage. I was at my lowest point.

I didn't know how I was going to pick up the pieces and rebuild my life. I felt like a failure. I felt like I had let everyone down.

But I knew that I couldn't give up. I had to find a way to keep going. So I started writing.

I wrote about my experiences, my pain, and my hopes for the future. I wrote about my journey from despair to hope.

Writing was therapeutic for me. It helped me to process my emotions and to make sense of what had happened to me. It also helped me to connect with other people who had faced similar challenges.

Through writing, I began to find my voice again. I began to find my purpose again. I began to find hope again.

## **The Power of Faith**

My faith played a major role in my journey from despair to hope. I believe that God was with me every step of the way.

When I was at my lowest point, I prayed for strength and guidance. I prayed for a way to rebuild my life.

God answered my prayers. He gave me the strength to keep going. He gave me the wisdom to make the right decisions. He gave me the hope to believe that I could have a better future.

I am grateful for my faith. I know that I would not be where I am today without God's help.

### **The Power of Friendship**

My friends also played a major role in my journey from despair to hope. They were there for me when I needed them most.

They listened to me vent. They offered me encouragement. They helped me to pick up the pieces and rebuild my life.

I am so grateful for my friends. I know that I would not be where I am today without their love and support.

### **The Power of Perseverance**

Perseverance was also essential to my journey from despair to hope. I never gave up on my dreams. I never stopped believing that I could have a better future.

There were times when I wanted to give up. There were times when I felt like I couldn't go on. But I kept fighting. I kept pushing forward.

I am so glad that I never gave up. I am so glad that I kept fighting. I am so glad that I never lost hope.

## Hope for the Future

I am now in a much better place than I was in 2008. I have a new job. I have a new home. I am in a new relationship.

I am not saying that my life is perfect. I still have challenges. But I am grateful for the progress that I have made.

I am hopeful for the future. I believe that my best days are still ahead of me.

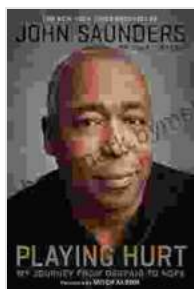
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Thank you for reading my story.

Sincerely,

Keith Boykin

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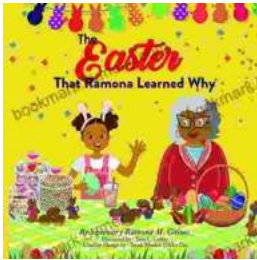
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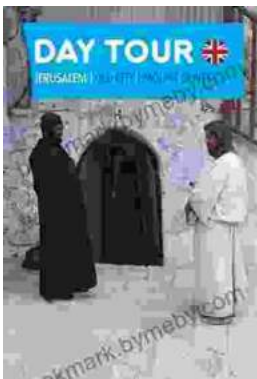
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