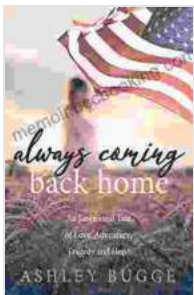


# Always Coming Back Home: A Journey of Identity, Belonging, and the Power of Roots

What does it mean to belong? To have a place where you are always welcome, where you are always loved, and where you always feel at home? For many people, the answer to this question is simple. They grew up in a loving family, in a community where they felt connected, and in a country where they felt a sense of belonging. But for others, the answer is not so clear.



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In her new memoir, *Always Coming Back Home*, author Nicole Chung explores the complex and enduring relationship between identity, belonging, and the power of roots. It is a story of a young woman's journey to find her place in the world, and in ng so, to discover the true meaning of home.

## **A Journey of Identity**

Nicole Chung was born in South Korea and adopted by a white American family when she was a baby. Growing up, she always felt like an outsider. She was the only Asian kid in her school, and she often felt like she didn't fit in. She longed to know more about her birth culture, but she was afraid of being rejected by her adoptive parents.

As she got older, Nicole began to explore her Korean heritage. She started taking Korean language classes, and she traveled to South Korea to meet her birth family. These experiences helped her to feel more connected to her roots, but they also raised new questions about her identity.

Who was she? Was she Korean? American? Both? Neither? Nicole realized that her identity was not something that could be easily defined. It was a complex and ever-changing thing, and it was something that she would always be exploring.

## **Belonging**

Nicole's journey to find her place in the world was not always easy. She faced discrimination and prejudice from both the Korean and the American communities. She often felt like she didn't belong anywhere.

But even in the darkest of times, Nicole never gave up hope. She knew that she would find her place in the world, and she was determined to create a home for herself where she would always be loved and accepted.

Nicole's story is a reminder that we all belong somewhere. We all have a place where we are meant to be. We just have to find it.

## The Power of Roots

Nicole's journey has taught her the importance of roots. Roots give us a sense of identity and belonging. They connect us to our past, our present, and our future. They give us strength and resilience.

We all need roots. They are essential for our well-being. They help us to grow and thrive. They help us to feel connected to the world around us.

Nicole's story is a reminder that we should never take our roots for granted. We should cherish them and nurture them. They are the foundation of our lives.

Always Coming Back Home is a beautiful and inspiring memoir about the power of identity, belonging, and roots. It is a story that will resonate with anyone who has ever felt like an outsider. It is a story that will remind us all that we are not alone, and that we all have a place where we belong.

Nicole Chung's memoir is a must-read for anyone who is interested in the complexities of identity and belonging. It is a story that will stay with you long after you finish it.



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