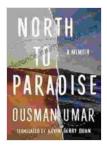
## North to Paradise: A Journey of Love, Loss, and the Search for Meaning in the Wilderness

David James Duncan's memoir, *North to Paradise*, is a powerful and moving account of his journey to find meaning in the wilderness of Alaska. After the death of his wife, Duncan left his life in the city behind to live in a remote cabin in the wilderness. There, he learned to live off the land, cope with loss, and find solace in the natural world.

Duncan's writing is lyrical and evocative, and his descriptions of the Alaskan wilderness are breathtaking. He writes about the beauty of the land, the challenges of living in such a remote environment, and the lessons he learned from the animals and plants that shared his home.

North to Paradise is more than just a memoir of one man's journey. It is also a meditation on the nature of love, loss, and meaning. Duncan writes about the importance of living in the present moment, the power of forgiveness, and the healing power of nature.



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#### **Excerpt from North to Paradise**

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>I had to face my pain, my anger, and my fear. I had to learn to forgive myself and others. I had to learn to let go of the past and to live in the present moment.

>The wilderness was a harsh teacher, but it was also a compassionate one. It taught me the importance of humility, the power of resilience, and the healing power of love.

#### Reviews of North to Paradise

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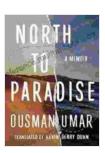
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#### **About the Author**

David James Duncan is an American writer known for his novels, short stories, and essays about the natural world. He is the author of several books, including *The River Why*, *The Brothers K*, and *My Story as Told by Water*. Duncan lives in Montana with his wife and two children.

#### **Further Reading**

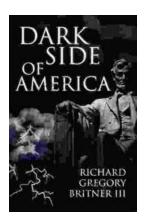
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