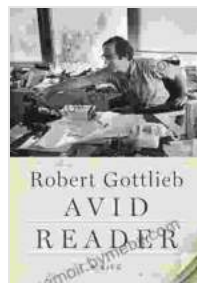


Avid Reader Life Robert Gottlieb: A Literary Masterclass

Robert Gottlieb, the acclaimed editor who guided the careers of some of the greatest writers of the 20th century, has crafted a memoir that is as engaging, insightful, and thought-provoking as the books he helped bring to life. *Avid Reader Life* is a literary masterclass, offering a rare glimpse into the mind of one of the most influential figures in publishing history.



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A Publishing Pioneer

Gottlieb began his career in the 1950s as a young editor at Simon & Schuster. Over the next four decades, he would become a major force in the publishing world, editing works by Toni Morrison, Salman Rushdie, Gabriel García Márquez, and John Updike. Gottlieb's keen eye for talent and his unwavering belief in the power of literature would shape the course of American literature.

One of Gottlieb's most notable achievements was his discovery of Toni Morrison. He was the first editor to see the brilliance of her work and to champion her as a major voice in American letters. Gottlieb's support was instrumental in the success of Morrison's early novels, including *The Bluest Eye* and *Sula*.

Gottlieb was also a key figure in the publication of Salman Rushdie's controversial novel *The Satanic Verses*. Rushdie's book was met with a wave of outrage and death threats from Muslim extremists. Gottlieb stood by Rushdie throughout the ordeal, even when it put his own life in danger.

Behind-the-Scenes Publishing

In *Avid Reader Life*, Gottlieb provides an unvarnished account of the behind-the-scenes workings of the publishing industry. He recounts the struggles to get books published, the controversies that surrounded certain works, and the personal relationships that shaped his life and work.

Gottlieb's memoir is also a love letter to reading. He writes with passion about the power of books to inspire, challenge, and transform our lives. *Avid Reader Life* is a must-read for anyone who loves literature, anyone who wants to learn more about the publishing industry, and anyone who appreciates a well-crafted story.

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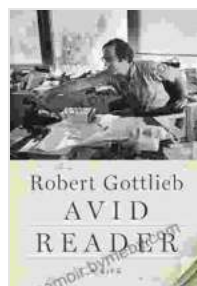
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