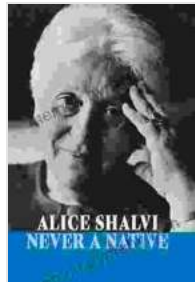


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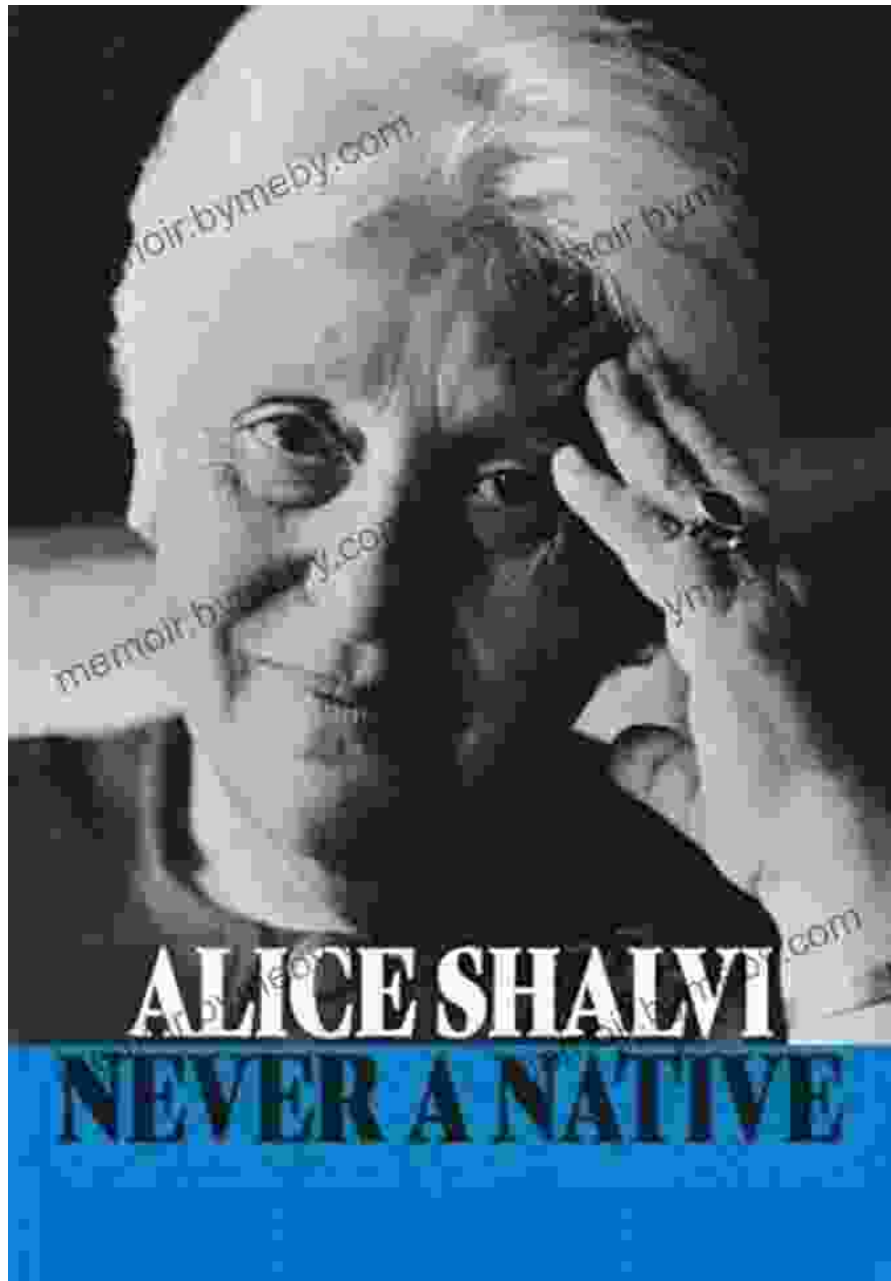
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By Alice Shalvi



In her powerful and deeply personal memoir, *Never Native: Uncovering the Hidden Story of Jewish Identity in America*, Alice Shalvi explores the complex and often contradictory nature of Jewish identity in America. Shalvi, a lifelong activist and former member of the Israeli Knesset, draws on her own experiences as an immigrant from Iraq to tell a larger story about the challenges and triumphs of Jewish life in America.

Shalvi's journey begins in Baghdad, where she was born into a prominent Jewish family. As a young woman, she immigrated to Israel, where she became actively involved in Israeli politics. In 1996, she was elected to the Knesset, where she served for two terms. Throughout her life, Shalvi has been a vocal advocate for peace and social justice, and her memoir reflects her deep commitment to these ideals.

In *Never Native*, Shalvi writes about the challenges she faced as an Iraqi Jew in Israel. She was often made to feel like an outsider, and she struggled to find her place in Israeli society. However, she also writes about the love and support she received from her family and friends, and she ultimately found a sense of belonging in Israel. Shalvi's memoir is a powerful reminder of the resilience of the human spirit, and it is a testament to the power of hope.

In addition to her personal story, Shalvi also provides a broader historical context for the Jewish experience in America. She writes about the waves of immigration that have brought Jews to America, and she discusses the different ways that Jews have assimilated into American society. Shalvi also explores the rise of anti-Semitism in America, and she argues that it is important for Jews to be aware of this history in Free Download to combat it.

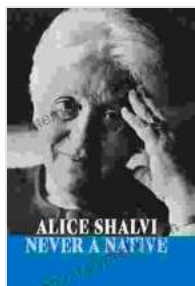
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