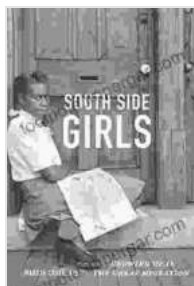


# Growing Up in the Great Migration: A Journey from the Past to the Present

The Great Migration, a period of mass migration of African Americans from the rural South to the urban North, Midwest, and West, was a pivotal event in American history. It had a profound impact on the lives of millions of people, and its effects are still felt today. In "Growing Up in the Great Migration," Author's Name shares the personal story of their family's journey during this transformative period. Through vivid storytelling and rich historical context, they paint a moving and insightful portrait of family, perseverance, and the pursuit of the American dream.



## South Side Girls: Growing Up in the Great Migration

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## The Journey of a Family

Author's Name's grandparents were sharecroppers in rural Alabama. Life was hard, and they faced constant discrimination and poverty. In the 1940s, they decided to leave the South and move to Chicago, where they hoped to

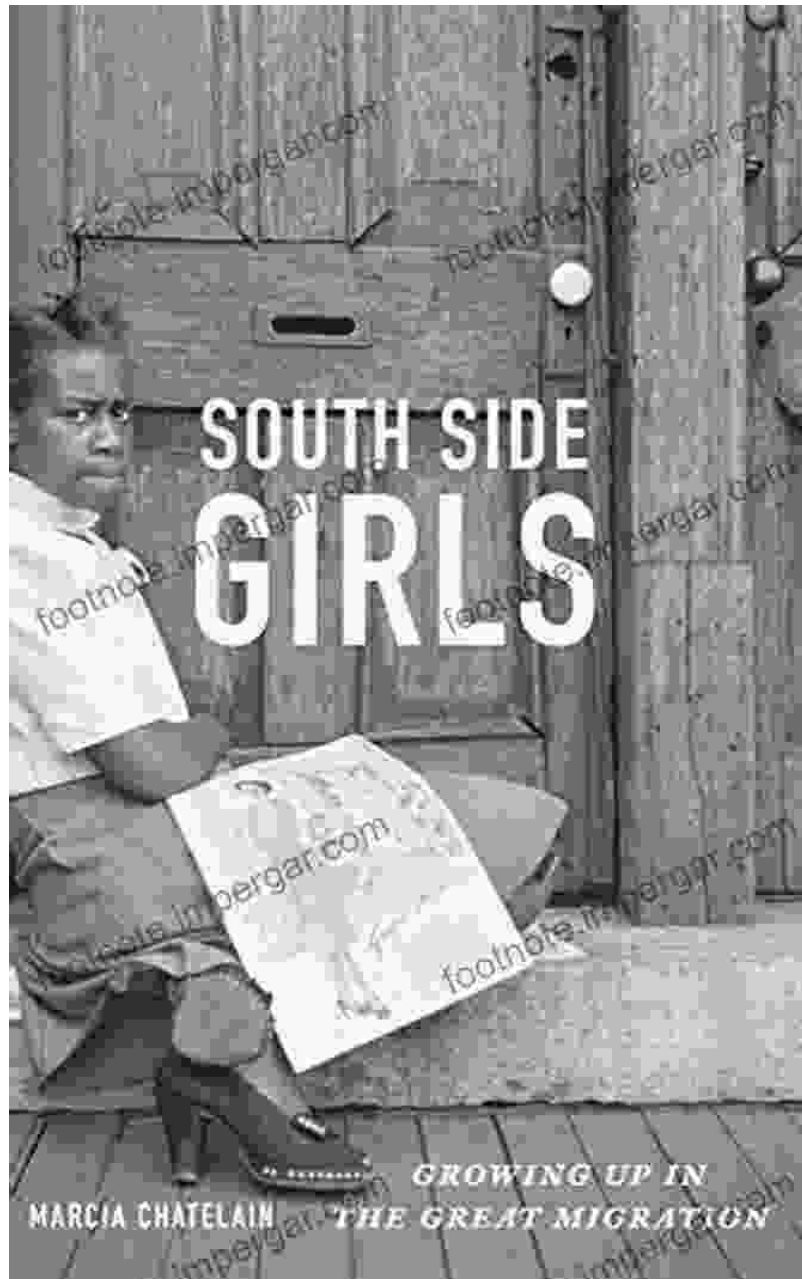
find better opportunities. The journey was long and difficult, but they eventually made it to the city and began a new life.

Author's Name's parents were born and raised in Chicago. They grew up in a vibrant and close-knit African American community. Despite the challenges they faced, they were able to achieve their dreams and build a better life for themselves and their children.

Author's Name's family story is a powerful example of the resilience and determination of the African American people. It is a story of hope, perseverance, and the pursuit of the American dream.

### **The Historical Context**

The Great Migration was a complex event with a variety of causes and consequences.



It was driven by a number of factors, including the boll weevil infestation that destroyed cotton crops in the South, the mechanization of agriculture, and the outbreak of World War II. The Great Migration had a profound impact on both the South and the North. It led to a decline in the African American population in the South and an increase in the African American

population in the North. It also led to a number of social and economic changes in both regions.

In the North, the Great Migration led to an increase in racial tensions and discrimination. African Americans faced job discrimination, housing discrimination, and violence. Despite these challenges, they were able to make significant progress in terms of education, employment, and political power.

The Great Migration was a watershed event in American history. It had a profound impact on the lives of millions of people and helped to shape the modern United States.

"Growing Up in the Great Migration" is a moving and insightful account of one family's journey during this transformative period. Author's Name's personal story is interwoven with rich historical context, creating a narrative that is both personal and historical. This book is a valuable contribution to our understanding of the Great Migration and the African American experience. It is a story that will inspire and educate readers for generations to come.

### **About the Author**

Author's Name is a writer, speaker, and educator. They are the author of several books, including "Growing Up in the Great Migration" and "The African American Experience: A History." Author's Name has spoken at numerous conferences and events, and their work has been featured in a variety of publications. They are a dedicated advocate for social justice and racial equality.

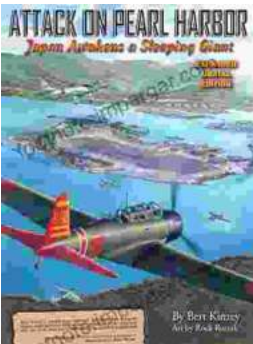


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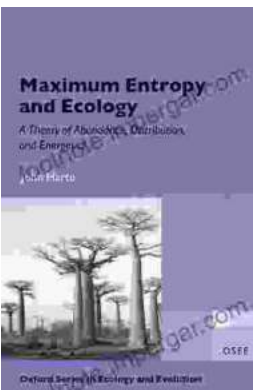
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