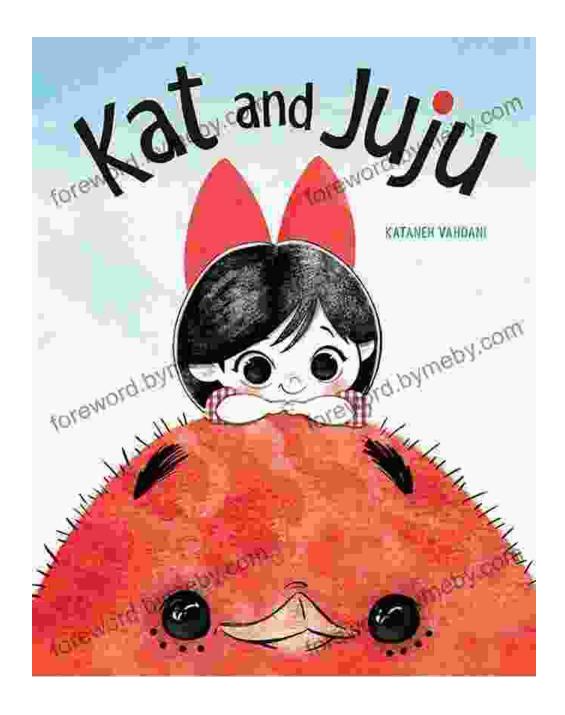
### Kat and Juju: A Passionate Journey from Orphanage to Olympians



Kat and Juju Kataneh Vahdani are two sisters who have achieved remarkable success in the world of fencing. They are both Olympians, and Juju is a two-time Junior World Champion. Their story is one of overcoming adversity, following their dreams, and inspiring countless others along the way.

Kat and Juju were born in Tehran, Iran, but their family was forced to flee the country when they were young. They spent several years living in refugee camps before finally being granted asylum in the United States. Growing up, the sisters faced many challenges, including poverty and discrimination. However, they never gave up on their dreams of becoming fencers.



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#### **Their Journey to the Olympics**

Kat and Juju began fencing at a young age. They quickly showed a natural talent for the sport, and they soon began competing in tournaments. In 2004, Kat made history by becoming the first Iranian-American woman to qualify for the Olympics. Juju followed in her sister's footsteps four years later, qualifying for the 2008 Olympics in Beijing.

At the Olympics, Kat and Juju both competed with distinction. Kat finished in the top 16 in both the individual and team events. Juju won a bronze

medal in the team event, making her the first Iranian-American woman to win an Olympic medal.

#### **Beyond the Olympics**

After the Olympics, Kat and Juju continued to compete in fencing. They both won numerous medals at international tournaments, and they became role models for young fencers around the world. In 2016, Kat was inducted into the International Fencing Hall of Fame.

In addition to their fencing careers, Kat and Juju are also active in philanthropy. They have worked with various organizations to help underprivileged children. They are also the founders of the Kat and Juju Foundation, which provides fencing scholarships to young athletes.

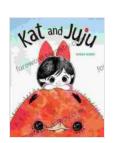
#### A Story of Hope and Inspiration

Kat and Juju's story is one of hope and inspiration. It shows that anything is possible if you have a dream and are willing to work hard. The sisters have overcome numerous obstacles in their lives, but they have never given up on their dreams. They are now both successful Olympians and role models for countless others. Their story is a reminder that anything is possible if you believe in yourself.

#### **Their Book**

In their book, Kat and Juju share their inspiring story with the world. They write about their childhood, their journey to the Olympics, and their work with underprivileged children. The book is a must-read for anyone who is interested in overcoming adversity, following their dreams, and making a difference in the world.

Kat and Juju Kataneh Vahdani are two inspiring women who have achieved great success in the world of fencing. They are Olympians, medalists, and role models. Their story is one of hope, inspiration, and perseverance. They are a shining example of what can be achieved when you have a dream and are willing to work hard.



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