

The Size of Everything: A Memoir of Weight, Beauty, and Becoming

In her memoir, *The Size of Everything*, Julie Otsuka explores the complex relationship between weight, beauty, and becoming. The book follows Otsuka's journey from childhood to adulthood, as she struggles with her weight and the way it affects her sense of self. Through her experiences, Otsuka comes to understand the importance of self-acceptance and the power of finding beauty in all shapes and sizes.



The Size of Everything: a memoir by Erin Cole

★★★★☆ 4.6 out of 5

Language	: English
File size	: 5125 KB
Text-to-Speech	: Enabled
Screen Reader	: Supported
Enhanced typesetting	: Enabled
X-Ray	: Enabled
Word Wise	: Enabled
Print length	: 388 pages
Lending	: Enabled



A Personal Journey

The Size of Everything is a deeply personal book that draws on Otsuka's own experiences with weight and body image. She writes about the challenges she faced growing up as an overweight child, the teasing and bullying she endured, and the ways in which her weight affected her relationships with others. Otsuka also writes about the ways in which her

weight has changed over time, and the different ways she has come to think about her body.

A Cultural Critique

In addition to being a personal memoir, *The Size of Everything* is also a cultural critique of the way that we think about weight and beauty. Otsuka argues that our culture's obsession with thinness is harmful, and that it leads to a great deal of body dissatisfaction and eating disorders. She also challenges the idea that there is only one way to be beautiful, and that all other bodies are somehow flawed.

A Call for Self-Acceptance

Ultimately, *The Size of Everything* is a call for self-acceptance. Otsuka argues that we need to learn to love and accept our bodies, regardless of their size or shape. She also encourages us to challenge the cultural norms that tell us that we are not good enough if we do not fit into a certain ideal.

A Powerful and Moving Memoir

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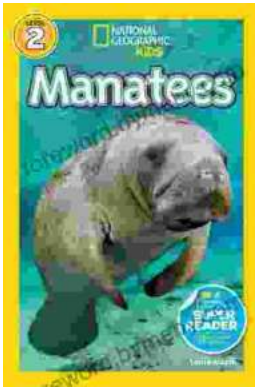


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