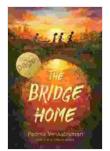
### The Bridge Home: A Journey of Hope, Resilience, and Belonging

#### A Story That Will Touch Your Heart

In the heart-wrenching and inspiring novel, "The Bridge Home" by Padma Venkatraman, we follow the journey of Viji, a homeless girl living under a bridge in Chennai, India.

Viji's life is a constant struggle. She begs for food and money, sleeps on the streets, and faces the harsh realities of life on the margins of society. Yet, amidst the challenges, Viji's spirit remains unbroken.



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****	4.7 out of 5
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File size	: 4222 KB
Text-to-Speech	: Enabled
Enhanced types	etting : Enabled
X-Ray	: Enabled
Word Wise	: Enabled
Print length	: 219 pages
Screen Reader	: Supported



When Viji meets Rukku, a kind and compassionate woman, her life begins to change. Rukku offers Viji shelter and support, providing her with a glimmer of hope in her otherwise bleak existence. As Viji starts to heal from the trauma of her past, she discovers the importance of friendship, family, and community. She learns that even in the most difficult of circumstances, there is always hope for a better future. **Unforgettable Characters** 

**Viji:** A resilient and courageous girl who, despite her circumstances, never loses hope.

**Rukku:** A compassionate and selfless woman who provides Viji with love and support.

**Selvam:** A kind-hearted boy who becomes Viji's friend and helps her navigate the challenges of street life.

Anna: A wise and enigmatic woman who offers Viji guidance and support.

#### **Powerful Themes**

**Homelessness:** The novel sheds light on the harsh realities of homelessness and the struggles faced by those living on the streets.

**Family:** Despite the absence of a traditional family structure, Viji finds love and support from those who care for her.

**Friendship:** Viji's relationships with Rukku and Selvam demonstrate the power of friendship in overcoming adversity.

**Hope:** Even in the darkest of times, hope can provide a beacon of light and guide us towards a better future.

#### A Book That Makes a Difference

"The Bridge Home" is not just a story; it's a call to action. Padma Venkatraman's powerful narrative raises awareness about homelessness and challenges us to rethink our society's treatment of those living on the streets.

The book has been praised for its authenticity, empathy, and ability to inspire change. It has been used in schools and communities to promote discussion about homelessness and social justice.

#### Join the Movement

Padma Venkatraman's "The Bridge Home" is a book that will stay with you long after you finish reading it. It is a story that has the power to change hearts and minds, and inspire us to create a more just and equitable society.

Join the movement to end homelessness.

Donate to organizations that support homeless individuals and families.

Volunteer your time to help those in need.

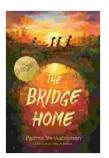
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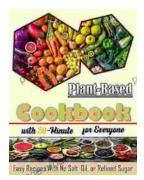
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