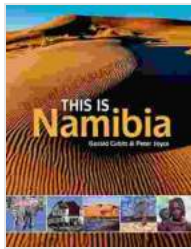


# This Is Namibia: Marrae Kimball's Journey Through a Land of Contradictions

Namibia is a country of contradictions. It is a land of stunning beauty and stark contrasts. It is a place where the desert meets the ocean, where the rich and the poor live side by side, and where the past and present collide.



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Marrae Kimball, a photographer and writer, traveled to Namibia in search of these contradictions. She wanted to see the country for herself and to experience its unique culture and history. What she found was a land that was both beautiful and heartbreaking, a country that was still struggling to come to terms with its past.

Kimball's journey took her to the Namib Desert, one of the oldest and driest deserts in the world. She marveled at the towering sand dunes and the vast emptiness of the landscape. She also met the Himba people, a nomadic tribe who have lived in the desert for centuries. The Himba are known for

their distinctive red ochre body paint, which they believe protects them from the sun and insects.

From the desert, Kimball traveled to the Skeleton Coast, a remote and inhospitable stretch of coastline that is littered with the wrecks of ships that have run aground. She visited the town of Swakopmund, a former German colony that is now a popular tourist destination. She also spent time in Windhoek, the capital of Namibia.

Throughout her travels, Kimball met a variety of people from all walks of life. She spoke to Namibians who had fought for independence from South Africa, and she heard stories of the country's apartheid past. She also met Namibians who are working to build a better future for their country.

Kimball's journey through Namibia was a transformative experience. She came away with a deep appreciation for the country's beauty and its people. She also came away with a better understanding of the country's complex history and its ongoing challenges.

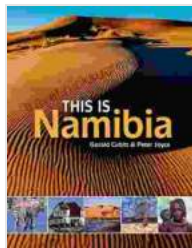
This Is Namibia is a beautiful and thought-provoking book that offers a unique perspective on a fascinating country. Kimball's writing is clear and engaging, and her photographs are stunning. This is a book that will stay with you long after you finish reading it.

### **About the Author**

Marrae Kimball is a photographer and writer who has traveled to over 50 countries. Her work has been published in National Geographic, The New York Times, and The Guardian. She is the author of several books, including This Is Namibia and The Way of the Wildebeest.

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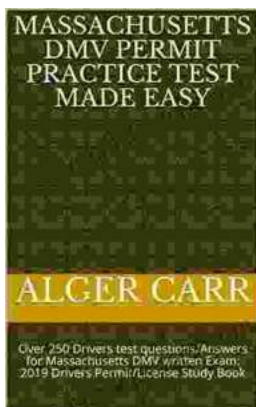
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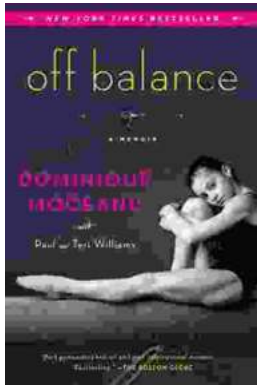
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