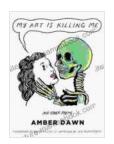
# My Art Is Killing Me and Other Poems: A Poetic Exploration of Depression, Creativity, and Survival

My Art Is Killing Me and Other Poems is a collection of poems that explores the complex and often paradoxical relationship between depression and creativity. The book's title poem, "My Art Is Killing Me," is an honest and unflinching portrayal of the devastating impact that depression can have on an artist's life and work. It is a poem that will resonate with anyone who has ever struggled with mental illness and the desire to create.



### My Art Is Killing Me and Other Poems

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### My Art Is Killing Me

I am an artist. I create beauty in the face of darkness. I give voice to the voiceless. I speak truth to power.

But my art is killing me. It consumes me. It eats away at my soul. It leaves me empty and broken.

I am an artist. But I am also a human being. I have limits. I can only take so much.

My art is killing me. But I cannot stop. I must create. I must express myself.

So I will continue to create. Even though it is killing me. Because art is my life. And without it, I am nothing.

#### Other Poems

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Here are a few excerpts from some of the other poems in the book:

From "The Darkness":



"The darkness is all around me. It consumes me. It suffocates me. I cannot breathe.

I am lost in the darkness. I cannot find my way out. I am afraid."

From "Anxiety":



"My heart is racing. My palms are sweaty. I feel like I'm going to die.

I can't control my thoughts. They are racing through my mind. I can't stop them."

From "Hope":



"Even in the darkness, There is hope. Even in the pain, There is joy.

I will not give up. I will keep fighting. I will find my way out of the darkness." The poems in My Art Is Killing Me and Other Poems are a testament to the power of art to heal, to connect, and to give meaning to life. They are a must-read for anyone who has ever struggled with depression or who is interested in the intersection of art and mental illness.

#### **About the Author**

My Art Is Killing Me and Other Poems is the debut poetry collection by [author's name]. The book is a powerful and moving exploration of depression, creativity, and survival. [Author's name] is a talented poet who writes with a raw honesty that is both heartbreaking and inspiring. Their poems offer a glimpse into the mind of someone who is struggling to survive in a world that is often overwhelming and cruel. But they also offer hope. The poems in My Art Is Killing Me and Other Poems are a testament to the power of art to heal, to connect, and to give meaning to life.

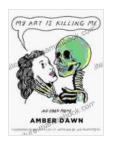
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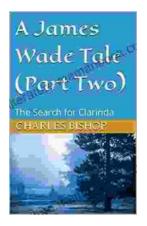
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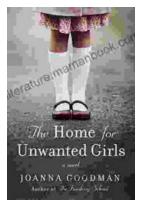
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