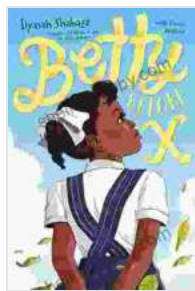


Betty Before Ilyasah Shabazz: The Inspiring Story of a Trailblazing Muslim American Woman

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Betty Shabazz was born Betty Sanders in 1934 in Detroit, Michigan. She was the daughter of a Baptist minister and a social worker. Betty was a bright and ambitious child, and she excelled in school. She went on to attend Tuskegee Institute, where she studied nursing.

In 1953, Betty met Malcolm X, a young minister who was rapidly rising through the ranks of the Nation of Islam. Betty was drawn to Malcolm's intelligence and charisma, and they soon fell in love. They were married in 1958, and they had six children together.

Malcolm X was a controversial figure, and his work with the Nation of Islam led to him being targeted by the FBI. In 1965, Malcolm X was assassinated by three members of the Nation of Islam. Betty was devastated by her husband's death, but she refused to let his work die with him.

After Malcolm X's assassination, Betty Shabazz dedicated her life to continuing his work. She became a prominent speaker on civil rights and social justice, and she worked to improve the lives of African Americans and Muslims.

Betty Shabazz was also a strong advocate for women's rights. She served on the board of the National Organization for Women (NOW), and she worked to promote the rights of Muslim women.

Betty Shabazz was a trailblazing Muslim American woman who made significant contributions to the civil rights movement and the Muslim American community. She was a strong and courageous woman who dedicated her life to fighting for justice and equality.

In 2013, Ilyasah Shabazz, Betty's daughter, published a book about her mother's life. The book, entitled *Betty Before X*, provides a fascinating look at the life of this remarkable woman.

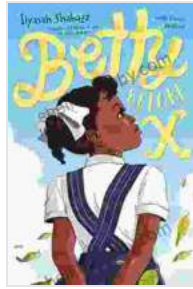
Betty Before X is a must-read for anyone who is interested in the civil rights movement, the Muslim American experience, or the life of Betty Shabazz. It is a story of courage, resilience, and hope.

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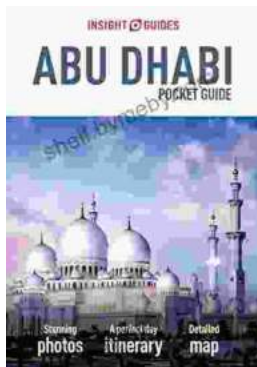
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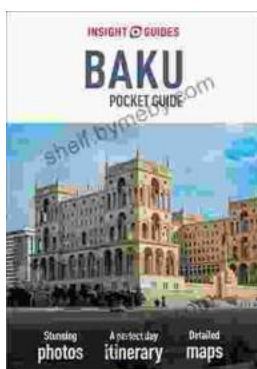


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