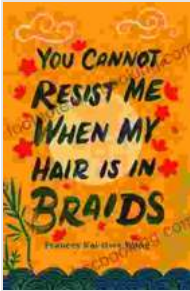


# You Cannot Resist Me When My Hair Is In Braids: A Tapestry of Voices from the Michigan Writers Series



## You Cannot Resist Me When My Hair Is in Braids (Made in Michigan Writers Series) by Frances Kai-Hwa Wang

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## A Literary Expedition into the Heart of African American Womanhood

Prepare to be captivated by "You Cannot Resist Me When My Hair Is In Braids," an extraordinary literary collection that celebrates the diverse and compelling voices of African American women writers. This anthology, published by the esteemed Michigan Writers Series of Michigan State University Press, is a tapestry of poetry, fiction, and nonfiction that explores the complexities of race, gender, and self-discovery.

With each turn of the page, you will be transported into the intimate worlds of these talented authors. Their stories, both personal and universal, resonate with an authenticity and depth that will linger in your mind long after you have finished reading. Through their words, you will witness the

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## **A Celebration of Creativity and Empowerment**

"You Cannot Resist Me When My Hair Is In Braids" is not only a literary masterpiece but also a celebration of creativity and empowerment. These writers use their craft as a means of self-expression and empowerment, reclaiming their voices and sharing their stories with the world. Their writing is a testament to the transformative power of art, reminding us of the importance of storytelling and the power of representation.

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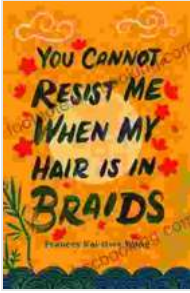
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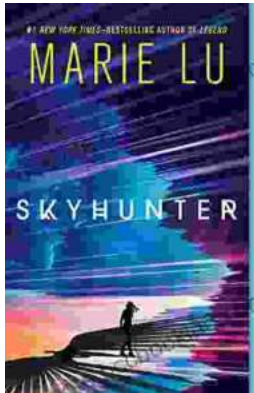
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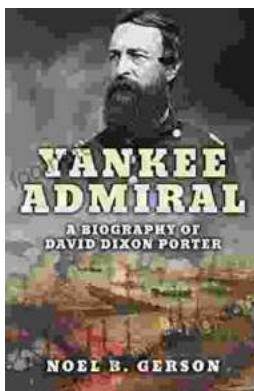


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