

The Crooked Inheritance: Unraveling the Fabric of Family, History, and the Human Spirit

The Woman In The Ordinary

The woman in the ordinary pudgy downcast girl
is crouching with eyes and muscles clenched,
Round and pebble smooth she effaces herself
under ripples of conversation and debate.
The woman in the block of ivory soap
has massive thighs that neigh,
great breasts that blare and strong arms that trumpet.
The woman of the golden fleece
laughs uproariously from the belly
inside the girl who imitates
a Christmas card virgin with glued hands,
who fishes for herself in other's eyes,
who stoops and creeps to make herself smaller.
In her bottled up is a woman peppery as curry,
a yam of a woman of butter and brass,
compound of acid and sweet like a pineapple,
like a handgrenade set to explode,
like goldenrod ready to bloom.

Marge Piercy

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A Poetic Tapestry of Interwoven Lives

Marge Piercy's *The Crooked Inheritance* is a captivating collection of poems that delve into the intricate tapestry of family, history, and the human

experience. Spanning generations, these verses weave together the threads of lineage, tracing the legacies we inherit, both tangible and intangible. Each poem is a brushstroke on a grand canvas, illuminating fragments of lives and the enduring connections that bind us.



The Crooked Inheritance: Poems by Marge Piercy

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Exploring the Past, Shaping the Present

Piercy's poems navigate the labyrinth of the past, unearthing secrets and scrutinizing the impact of history on the present. Through vivid imagery and evocative language, she transports the reader to different eras, from the homesteads of early settlers to the bustling streets of modern cities. By confronting the shadows of the past, Piercy challenges us to interrogate the legacies we carry and their influence on who we are today.

Women's Strength, Resilience, and Resistance

A central theme in *The Crooked Inheritance* is the indomitable spirit of women. Piercy celebrates their resilience, strength, and unwavering determination in the face of adversity. Her poems capture the struggles and

triumphs of women across time, from the pioneers who carved out lives in unforgiving landscapes to the activists fighting for social justice. Through these poignant verses, Piercy pays homage to the women who have paved the way, leaving a lasting crooked inheritance of resilience and empowerment.

The Power of Nature and the Cycle of Life

Piercy's poetic palette is enriched by her deep reverence for nature. She weaves threads of organic imagery throughout *The Crooked Inheritance*, drawing parallels between the cycles of life in nature and the human experience. From the towering trees that witness the passing of time to the delicate petals of wildflowers, nature becomes a mirror that reflects the fragility, beauty, and interconnectedness of all living things.

Uniting the Threads of Humanity

Despite the diverse subjects and themes explored in *The Crooked Inheritance*, a profound sense of unity emerges. Piercy's poems connect us to our shared humanity, reminding us of the common threads that intertwine our experiences. She celebrates the diversity of voices, perspectives, and backgrounds, weaving them together into a resonant symphony of human existence.

A Legacy of Inspiration and Insight

Marge Piercy's *The Crooked Inheritance* is more than a collection of poems; it is a legacy of inspiration and insight. It is an invitation to embark on a journey of self-discovery, to confront our own legacies, and to embrace the power of resilience, empathy, and the interconnectedness of all things. With every page turned, readers will find themselves captivated

by Piercy's masterful storytelling, poignant observations, and unwavering commitment to truth and justice.

Immerse Yourself in the Crooked Inheritance Today

If you seek a poetic experience that will challenge, inspire, and leave an enduring impact, delve into the pages of *The Crooked Inheritance*. This extraordinary collection of poems by Marge Piercy is a must-read for anyone who cherishes the written word, the power of human resilience, and the enduring legacy of family and history.

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