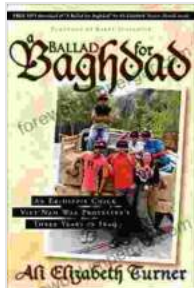


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In the early 1970s, I was a young woman who protested the Vietnam War. I believed that the war was wrong, and I wanted to do everything I could to stop it. I joined anti-war demonstrations, and I even helped to organize a draft resistance movement.

After the war ended, I continued to work for peace. I traveled to Nicaragua to help build homes for the poor, and I worked with refugees from El Salvador. In 2003, when the United States invaded Iraq, I felt like I had to do something. I couldn't just sit back and watch as another war was waged against innocent people.

So I joined the Army. I was 48 years old, and I had never served in the military before. But I felt like I had a duty to serve my country, and I wanted

to make a difference in the world.

I served in Iraq for three years. I worked as a civil affairs officer, and I helped to rebuild the country's infrastructure. I also worked with the Iraqi people to help them build a more democratic and just society.

My time in Iraq was both challenging and rewarding. I saw the horrors of war, but I also saw the resilience and strength of the Iraqi people. I learned a lot about myself, and I came away from the experience with a renewed sense of purpose.

In this memoir, I share my story of how I went from being an anti-war protester to a soldier in Iraq. I hope that my story will help others to understand the complexities of war and the importance of peace.

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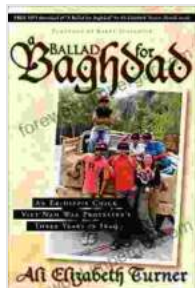
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