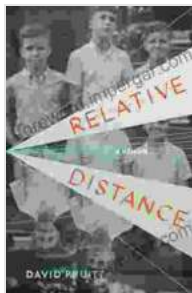


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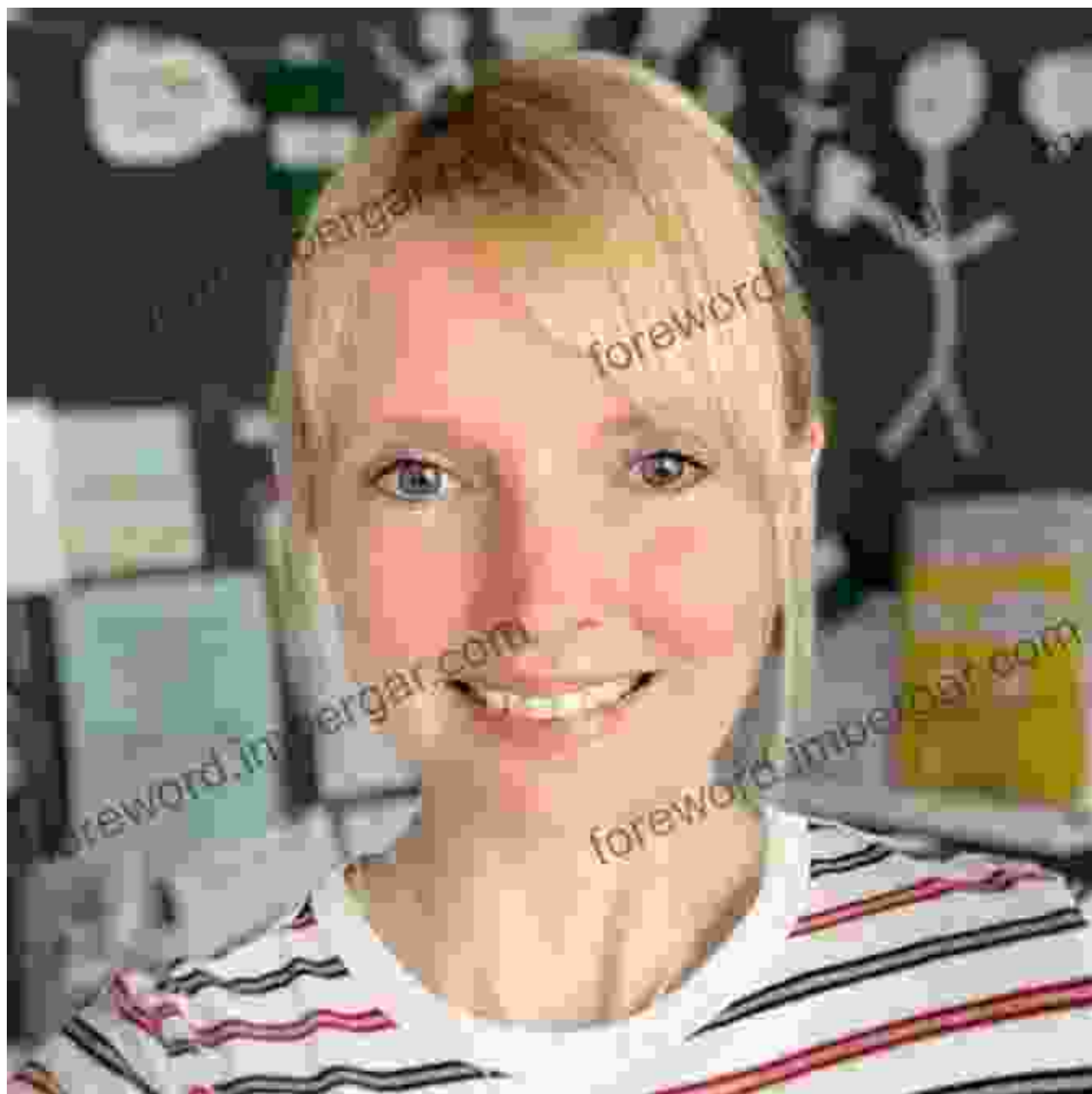
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"Relative Distance is a beautiful and heartbreaking memoir about the complexities of family, identity, and loss. Katie Kirby writes with honesty, vulnerability, and wisdom about the ways in which we both connect and disconnect from the people we love." - Cheryl Strayed, author of *Wild*
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Katie Kirby's "Relative Distance" is an introspective and thought-provoking memoir that explores the intricate dynamics of family relationships, the challenges of self-discovery, and the enduring power of belonging. Through her poignant prose and insightful observations, Kirby invites readers to reflect on their own experiences, delve into the complexities of familial bonds, and ultimately appreciate the enduring power of love and connection.

The memoir opens with Kirby's childhood in rural Maine, where she grew up in a close-knit family. However, as she enters adolescence, she begins to feel a growing sense of alienation from her parents and siblings. She struggles to fit in at school, and she feels like an outsider in her own home.

As Kirby enters adulthood, she moves away from home and begins to build a new life for herself. However, she finds that she cannot escape the ghosts of her past. She is haunted by memories of her dysfunctional family and the pain of her childhood. She begins to question her own identity and her place in the world.

In "Relative Distance," Kirby explores the complex and often contradictory emotions that we experience in our families. She writes about the love, the anger, the disappointment, and the forgiveness. She also explores the

ways in which our families shape who we are and how we relate to the world.

Through her own personal journey, Kirby offers readers a profound and moving meditation on the nature of family. She shows us that families are not always easy, but they are always worth fighting for. She also reminds us that we are all connected, and that even in our darkest moments, we are never truly alone.

If you are looking for a memoir that will challenge you to think differently about family, identity, and belonging, then I highly recommend "Relative Distance" by Katie Kirby. It is a beautifully written and deeply moving book that will stay with you long after you finish reading it.



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