

Lemn Sissay: The Listener



Listener by Lemn Sissay

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A Review of 'The Listener' by Lemn Sissay

Lemn Sissay is a British-Ethiopian poet, playwright, performer, and broadcaster. He is the author of several books of poetry, including 'The Fire People' and 'My Name is Why.' Sissay's work has been praised for its honesty, humor, and insight into the human condition. In 'The Listener,' Sissay explores themes of identity, belonging, and the power of words.

The book is divided into three sections. The first section, 'The Fire People,' is a series of poems that explore Sissay's experiences as a black man in Britain. The poems are raw and honest, and they offer a powerful indictment of racism and discrimination. In the second section, 'My Name is Why,' Sissay explores his own identity and sense of belonging. The poems in this section are more personal and introspective, and they offer a glimpse into Sissay's inner world. The third section, 'The Listener,' is a series of poems that explore the power of words. Sissay argues that words can be used to heal, to inspire, and to change the world.

The Listener is a powerful and moving collection of poems. Sissay's writing is honest, insightful, and often humorous. He is a gifted poet with a unique voice, and his work is sure to stay with you long after you finish reading it.

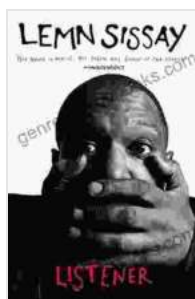
About Lemn Sissay

Lemn Sissay was born in Ethiopia in 1965. He was adopted by a British couple when he was a baby, and he grew up in Manchester, England. Sissay left home at the age of 16 and lived on the streets for several years. He began writing poetry as a way to express his experiences and emotions. In 1988, Sissay was awarded the prestigious Cholmondeley Award for Poetry. He has since published several books of poetry, as well as plays, children's books, and non-fiction works.

Sissay is a passionate advocate for social justice and equality. He is a patron of several charities, and he regularly speaks out against racism, discrimination, and poverty. Sissay is a powerful voice for the voiceless, and he is an inspiration to people all over the world.

Lemn Sissay is one of the most important poets writing today. His work is honest, insightful, and often humorous. He is a gifted poet with a unique voice, and his work is sure to stay with you long after you finish reading it.

I highly recommend 'The Listener' to anyone who is interested in poetry, identity, belonging, or the power of words.



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