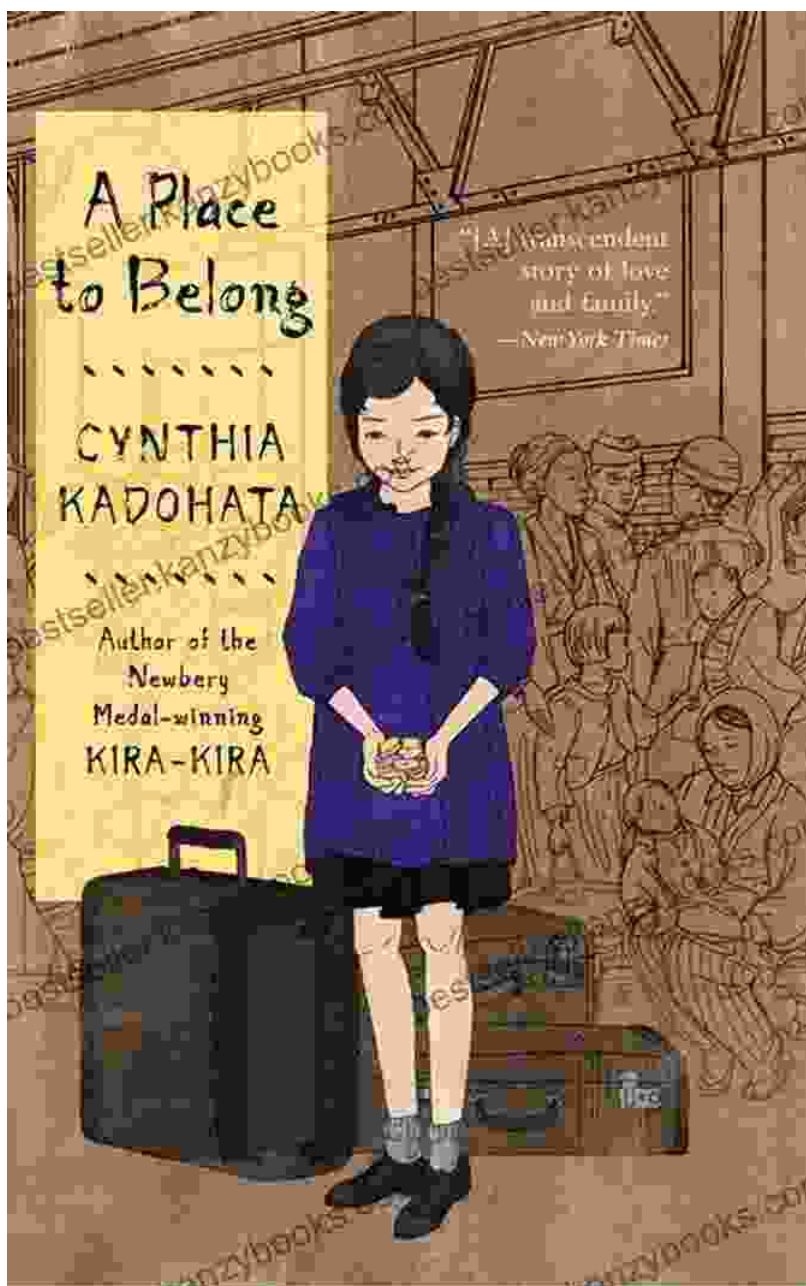


# Place to Belong: A Heartfelt Journey of Courage, Family, and Identity

By Cynthia Kadohata



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## About the Book

In the poignant and inspiring novel *Place to Belong* by Cynthia Kadohata, readers embark on a journey of self-discovery, family, and the search for belonging. Set against the backdrop of the Japanese American internment during World War II, this captivating story follows the lives of two young siblings, Ken and Lynn Hamamoto, as they navigate the challenges of prejudice, loss, and their own evolving identities.

After the bombing of Pearl Harbor, Ken and Lynn are forced to leave their home and are sent to an internment camp in the desolate Wyoming desert. Amidst the harsh conditions and the constant threat of danger, they find solace and strength in the bonds of family and the unexpected kindness of strangers. As they grow older, they grapple with the complexities of their Japanese American heritage and the search for a place where they truly belong.

With exquisite prose and unforgettable characters, Cynthia Kadohata paints a vivid portrait of the resilience and hope of the human spirit. *Place to Belong* is a powerful reminder of the importance of family, the

transformative power of community, and the enduring search for a place to call home.

## **About the Author**

Cynthia Kadohata is an award-winning author known for her poignant and evocative storytelling. Born in Chicago to Japanese American parents, she grew up in Arkansas and Texas. Her experiences as a Japanese American child growing up in the South have deeply influenced her writing.

Kadohata's work has received numerous accolades, including the Newbery Medal for her novel *Kira-Kira* and the National Book Award for her novel *The Thing About Luck*. Her books have been translated into more than 30 languages and have touched the hearts of readers around the world.

Kadohata's writing is characterized by its lyrical prose, its exploration of cultural identity, and its deep compassion for the human condition. She is a master storyteller who creates unforgettable characters and stories that resonate long after the last page has been turned.

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"Cynthia Kadohata has written a book that is both heartbreaking and hopeful. Place to Belong is a must-read for anyone interested in history, family, or the search for identity." - **NPR**

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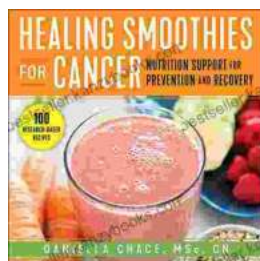
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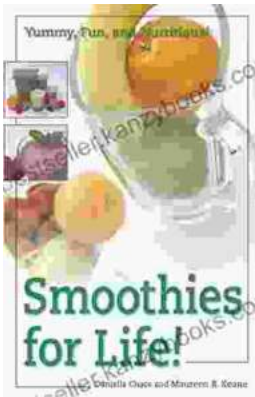
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