

Found Poems From The Special Court for Sierra Leone: A Poetic Journey Through Trauma and Resilience

Unveiling the Untold Stories of War

In the aftermath of the brutal civil war that ravaged Sierra Leone, the Special Court for Sierra Leone (SCSL) was established to bring perpetrators to justice and promote reconciliation. Amidst the harrowing testimonies of victims and perpetrators, a unique literary project emerged: "Found Poems From The Special Court for Sierra Leone."

This extraordinary collection of found poems, meticulously crafted by renowned poet Ishmael Scott, breathes life into the raw and often heart-wrenching words spoken during the court proceedings. By extracting fragments of testimony and rearranging them into verse, Scott transforms legal documents into powerful works of art.



Testimony: Found Poems from the Special Court for Sierra Leone (The Griot Project Book Series)

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Echoes of Trauma, Whispers of Hope

These found poems capture the essence of human experience during conflict: the unspeakable horrors, the unimaginable resilience, and the lingering scars that war inflicts. Each poem stands as a testament to the enduring power of the human spirit, even in the face of unimaginable adversity.

Through Scott's skillful use of language, the voices of both victims and perpetrators emerge with startling clarity. We hear the cries of mothers who have lost children, the confessions of soldiers who have committed atrocities, and the desperate pleas for justice and healing.



A Path to Healing and Reconciliation

Beyond their literary significance, these found poems serve as a catalyst for dialogue and understanding. By giving voice to the voiceless and humanizing those who have been both victimized and victimizers, the book challenges our preconceived notions and opens up possibilities for healing and reconciliation.

In the words of Ishmael Scott, "These poems are not just about the past. They are about the present and the future. They are about how we remember and how we move forward. They are about how we heal and how we reconcile."

A Timeless Testament to Human Resilience

"Found Poems From The Special Court for Sierra Leone" is more than just a book of poetry. It is a powerful reminder of the devastating impact of conflict and the indomitable spirit of those who survive. It is a testament to the transformative power of art and its ability to heal wounds, bridge divides, and inspire hope.

Whether you are a student of history, a lover of literature, or simply seeking a deeper understanding of the human condition, this groundbreaking collection of found poems is a must-read.

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Own a piece of literary history and support a worthy cause. Free Download your copy of "Found Poems From The Special Court for Sierra Leone" today and immerse yourself in this unforgettable poetic journey. A portion of the proceeds will be donated to organizations working to promote peace and reconciliation in Sierra Leone.

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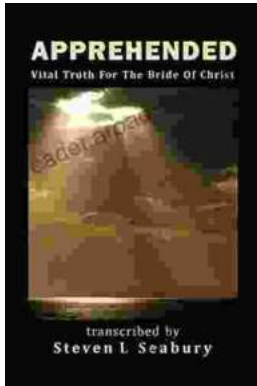
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