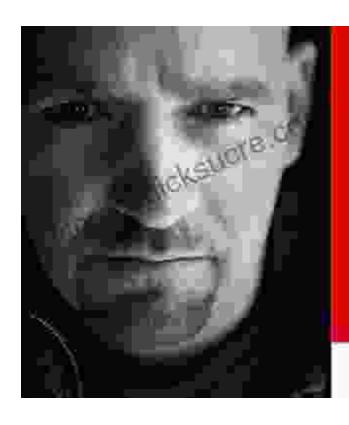
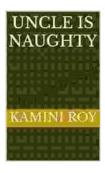
# Uncle Is Naughty: A Shocking Story of Abuse and Betrayal by Michaelbrent Collings



Horror Author Michaelbrent Collings on the Themes Behind His Bestsellers



In his powerful and heartbreaking memoir, Uncle Is Naughty, Michaelbrent Collings shares his story of sexual abuse and betrayal by a trusted family member. With courage and honesty, Collings sheds light on the devastating impact of child sexual abuse and the importance of speaking out about it.



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Collings's story begins in a small town in the Midwest. He is a young boy when his uncle, a trusted family friend, begins to abuse him. The abuse continues for years, and Collings is left feeling ashamed, confused, and alone.

As Collings grows older, he tries to forget about the abuse, but it continues to haunt him. He struggles with depression, anxiety, and addiction. He also has difficulty forming healthy relationships.

Finally, after years of silence, Collings decides to speak out about the abuse. He confronts his uncle, who denies everything. Collings is devastated, but he refuses to give up. He files a police report and presses charges against his uncle.

The trial is a difficult and emotional experience for Collings, but he perseveres. He testifies against his uncle, and the jury finds him guilty. Collings's uncle is sentenced to prison.

Collings's story is a powerful reminder of the devastating impact of child sexual abuse. It is also a story of hope and healing. Collings has found the strength to speak out about his abuse and to rebuild his life. He is now a successful author and speaker, and he uses his platform to help others who have experienced child sexual abuse.

#### The Impact of Child Sexual Abuse

Child sexual abuse is a serious problem that affects millions of children every year. It can have a devastating impact on a child's physical,

emotional, and mental health.

Children who have been sexually abused may experience a range of symptoms, including:

- Physical symptoms, such as pain, bleeding, or bruising in the genital area
- Emotional symptoms, such as fear, anxiety, depression, and shame
- Mental health problems, such as post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD), dissociative identity disorder (DID), and eating disorders

Child sexual abuse can also have a negative impact on a child's development. Children who have been sexually abused may have difficulty forming healthy relationships, completing school, and finding employment. They may also be more likely to engage in risky behaviors, such as substance abuse and self-harm.

#### The Importance of Speaking Out

If you have been sexually abused, it is important to speak out about it.

Talking about your abuse can help you to process your emotions, heal from the trauma, and prevent it from happening to others.

There are many resources available to help you speak out about sexual abuse. You can talk to a trusted friend or family member, a therapist, or a law enforcement officer. You can also call the National Sexual Assault Hotline at 1-800-656-HOPE (4673).

Speaking out about sexual abuse can be difficult, but it is important to remember that you are not alone. There are people who care about you

and want to help you. You deserve to be heard and to have your story believed.

**Getting Help** 

If you have been sexually abused, there are many resources available to help you. You can find information and support online, through helplines, and from mental health professionals.

Here are some resources that can help:

The National Sexual Assault Hotline: 1-800-656-HOPE (4673)

Childhelp USA: 1-800-422-4453

 The Rape, Abuse & Incest National Network (RAINN): 1-800-656-HOPE (4673)

The National Domestic Violence Hotline: 1-800-799-SAFE (7233)

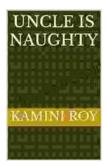
RAINN's website: https://www.rainn.org

You can also find support online through RAINN's website or through support groups for survivors of sexual abuse.

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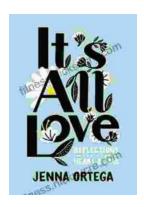
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