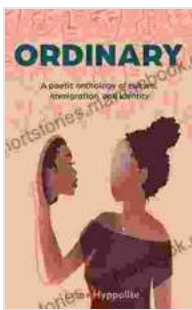


# Ordinary Poetic Anthology of Culture, Immigration, and Identity: A Journey through the Human Experience

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- **Departure:** This section explores the experiences of leaving one's homeland, whether by choice or by force. The poems and essays in this section capture the sense of loss, longing, and hope that accompanies the immigrant experience.

- **Arrival:** This section explores the challenges and triumphs of arriving in a new country. The poems and essays in this section capture the sense of disorientation, culture shock, and the search for a new home.
- **Belonging:** This section explores the complex and often elusive nature of belonging. The poems and essays in this section capture the search for identity, community, and a sense of home in a new country.

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## Contributors

The Ordinary Poetic Anthology of Culture, Immigration, and Identity features contributions from a diverse group of writers, including:

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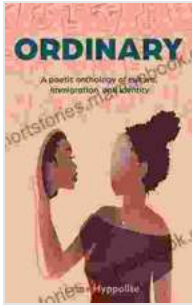
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