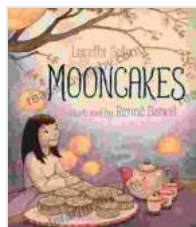


# Mooncakes by Loretta Seto: A Journey of Magic, Family, and Tradition



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Loretta Seto's debut novel, *Mooncakes*, is an enchanting blend of Chinese mythology, family traditions, and the power of storytelling. Set in the vibrant heart of New England, *Mooncakes* follows the journey of Nova Huang, a cynical and isolated teen who discovers her newfound connection to the world of magic.

When Nova's mother mysteriously disappears on the eve of the Mid-Autumn Festival, she finds herself drawn into a magical world known as the Shadow Realm. Along the way, she encounters a cast of extraordinary characters, including her estranged grandmother, a powerful sorceress; a mischievous shapeshifter; and a wise guardian spirit. As Nova delves

deeper into this enchanting world, she uncovers the secrets of her family's past and her own hidden magical abilities.

Mooncakes is a richly woven tale that explores the themes of family, tradition, and the power of self-discovery. Seto's prose is lyrical and evocative, bringing to life a detailed and immersive world that readers will find both captivating and heartwarming. As Nova confronts her own fears and prejudices, she learns the importance of embracing her own heritage and finding her place in both the human and magical worlds.

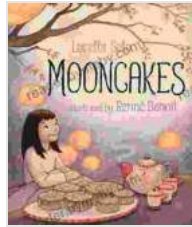
The novel's exploration of Chinese mythology is particularly noteworthy. Seto draws upon a wealth of traditional stories and legends to create a vivid and authentic representation of Chinese culture. The Shadow Realm is a realm of ancient gods and spirits, where tigers can talk and mountains can fly. It is a place of both wonder and danger, and Nova must navigate its mysteries with courage and wit.

In addition to its magical elements, Mooncakes is also a deeply personal story about family and relationships. Nova's journey is one of self-discovery and acceptance, as she learns to reconcile her Chinese heritage with her American upbringing. Along the way, she forms strong bonds with her family and friends, who support her through her adventures and help her find her true purpose.

Mooncakes is a triumph of storytelling that will resonate with readers of all ages. It is a magical tale that celebrates the power of family, the importance of tradition, and the joy of discovering one's own unique path in life.

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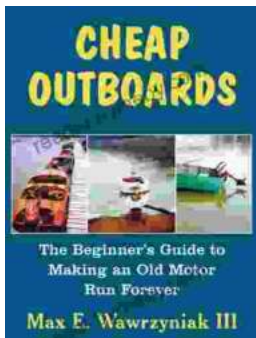
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