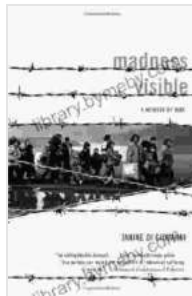


Madness Visible: A Memoir of War and Mental Illness

By Ed Darragh

In *Madness Visible*, Ed Darragh tells the harrowing and ultimately triumphant story of his experiences as a soldier in the Vietnam War and his subsequent struggles with post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD).



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Darragh was a young man when he was drafted into the army in 1967. He was sent to Vietnam, where he served as a combat medic. He witnessed the horrors of war firsthand, and he was forced to kill in order to survive. The experience left him traumatized.

When Darragh returned home from Vietnam, he was a changed man. He was plagued by nightmares and flashbacks. He couldn't sleep, and he was constantly on edge. He was diagnosed with PTSD, and he was given medication and therapy to help him cope.

Darragh's struggles with PTSD continued for many years. He lost his job, his family, and his friends. He was homeless for a time, and he even attempted suicide.

But Darragh never gave up. He fought to get better, and he eventually found a way to live a full and happy life. He went back to school, got a job, and found a new family. He also started writing about his experiences, and he became an advocate for other veterans who are struggling with PTSD.

Madness Visible is a powerful and moving memoir that tells the story of one man's journey through the darkness of war and mental illness. It is a story of hope and redemption, and it is a testament to the human spirit.

Reviews

"*Madness Visible* is a gripping and deeply moving account of one man's journey through the horrors of war and the subsequent struggle with PTSD. Ed Darragh's writing is honest, raw, and unflinching, and his story is a powerful reminder of the lasting impact of war on the human psyche." -

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"*Madness Visible* is a powerful and important book. Ed Darragh's story is a testament to the resilience of the human spirit, and his writing is a gift to all of us who have been touched by war." - **General David Petraeus (US Army, Ret.)**

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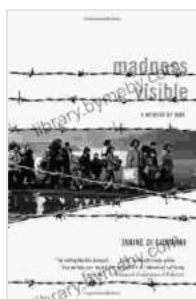
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