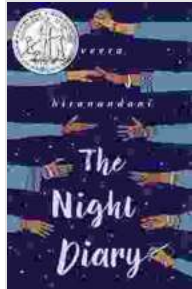


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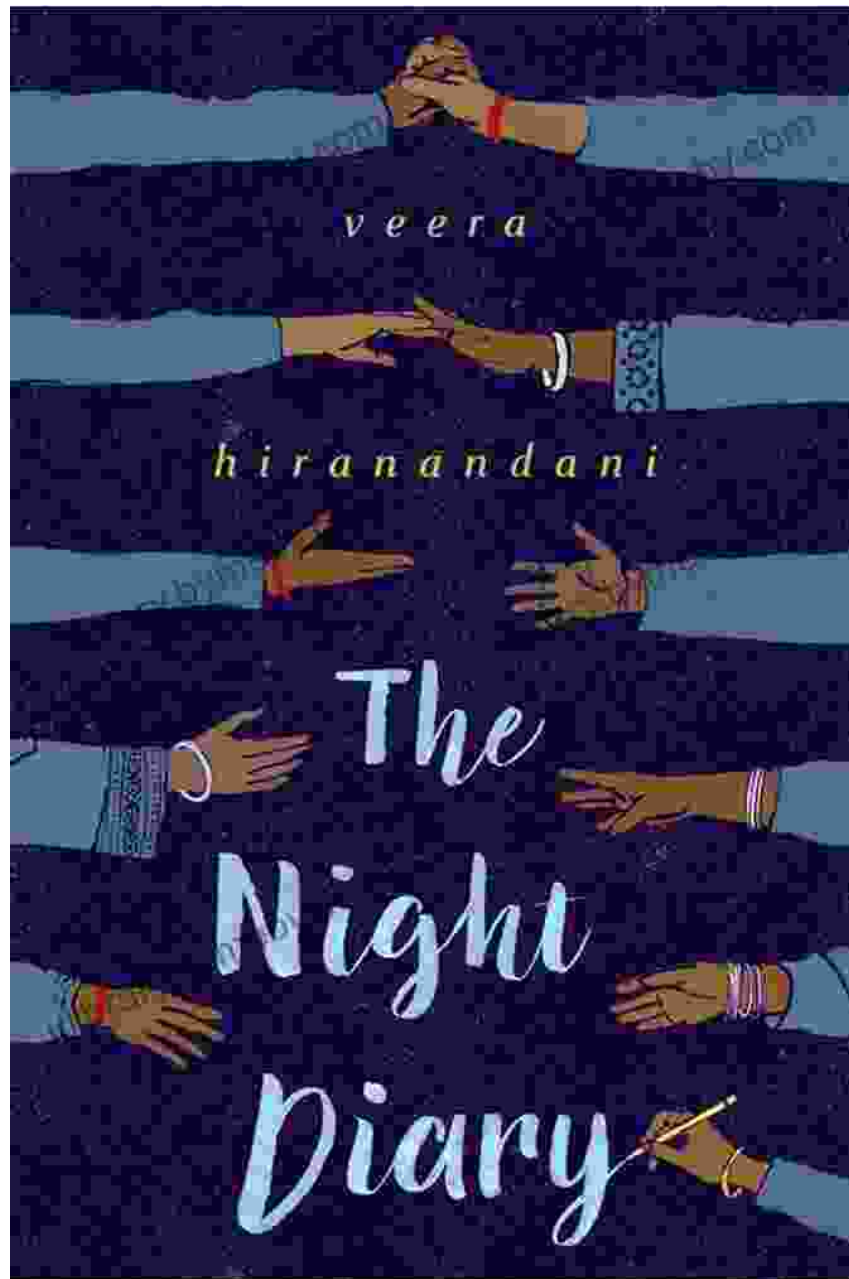
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In the heart-wrenching and lyrical novel, "The Night Diary," Veera Hiranandani paints a poignant portrait of a young girl's journey amidst the tumultuous partition of India in 1947.

Nisha's Diary: A Window into a Lost World

Through the pages of her diary, Nisha, a twelve-year-old Hindu girl, shares her innermost thoughts, struggles, and hopes as she navigates a world torn apart by religious violence. With each diary entry, readers witness the unfolding tragedy through Nisha's innocent eyes, gaining a profound understanding of the human cost of displacement and division.



A Compelling Story of Courage, Resilience, and Loss

As Nisha's family flees their ancestral home in East Pakistan, they embark on a perilous journey to a new life in India. Along the way, they encounter hardships, discrimination, and the agonizing loss of loved ones. Yet, amidst the turmoil, Nisha's spirit remains unyielding. Through her diary, she

documents her experiences with courage and resilience, capturing the complexities of a world in upheaval.

Historical Significance and Literary Merit

"The Night Diary" is not only a compelling story but also a significant historical novel. Hiranandani's meticulous research and empathy for her characters lend authenticity to the events of the partition, shedding light on a pivotal moment in Indian history. The novel has garnered critical acclaim for its literary merit, winning numerous awards, including the Newbery Award and the National Book Award for Young People's Literature.

Educational and Emotional Resonance

Suitable for readers of all ages, "The Night Diary" serves as a valuable educational tool, providing insights into the complexities of the partition and the ongoing issues of displacement and migration. It is a book that not only entertains but also sparks discussions about empathy, identity, and the power of storytelling to bridge divides.

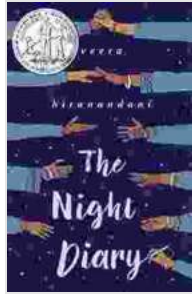
A Must-Read for Young and Old

Whether you are a history buff, a lover of literary fiction, or simply seeking a deeply moving and unforgettable story, "The Night Diary" is a must-read. Veera Hiranandani's poignant prose and Nisha's unforgettable voice will linger in your heart long after you turn the final page.

Additional Resources

- [The Night Diary website](#)
- [Veera Hiranandani's author website](#)

- Newbery Award website
- National Book Award website



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