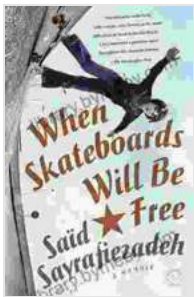


# When Skateboards Will Be Free: A Novel by Obi Kaufmann

When Skateboards Will Be Free is a coming-of-age story about a group of friends who grow up skateboarding in the 1990s. The novel follows the friends as they navigate the challenges of adolescence, including friendship, love, and loss. The novel is written with a raw and honest voice that captures the feeling of being a teenager in the 1990s.



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The novel begins with the friends as they are just starting to learn how to skateboard. They spend their days skating around their neighborhood, trying to learn new tricks and impress each other. As they get older, they start to realize that skateboarding is more than just a hobby. It's a way of life that brings them together and gives them a sense of identity.

However, as the friends get older, they also start to face the challenges of adolescence. They start to have different interests, and they start to drift

apart. They also start to experience the pain of heartbreak and loss. Through it all, the friends learn that skateboarding is more than just a sport. It's a way of life that can help them through even the most difficult times.

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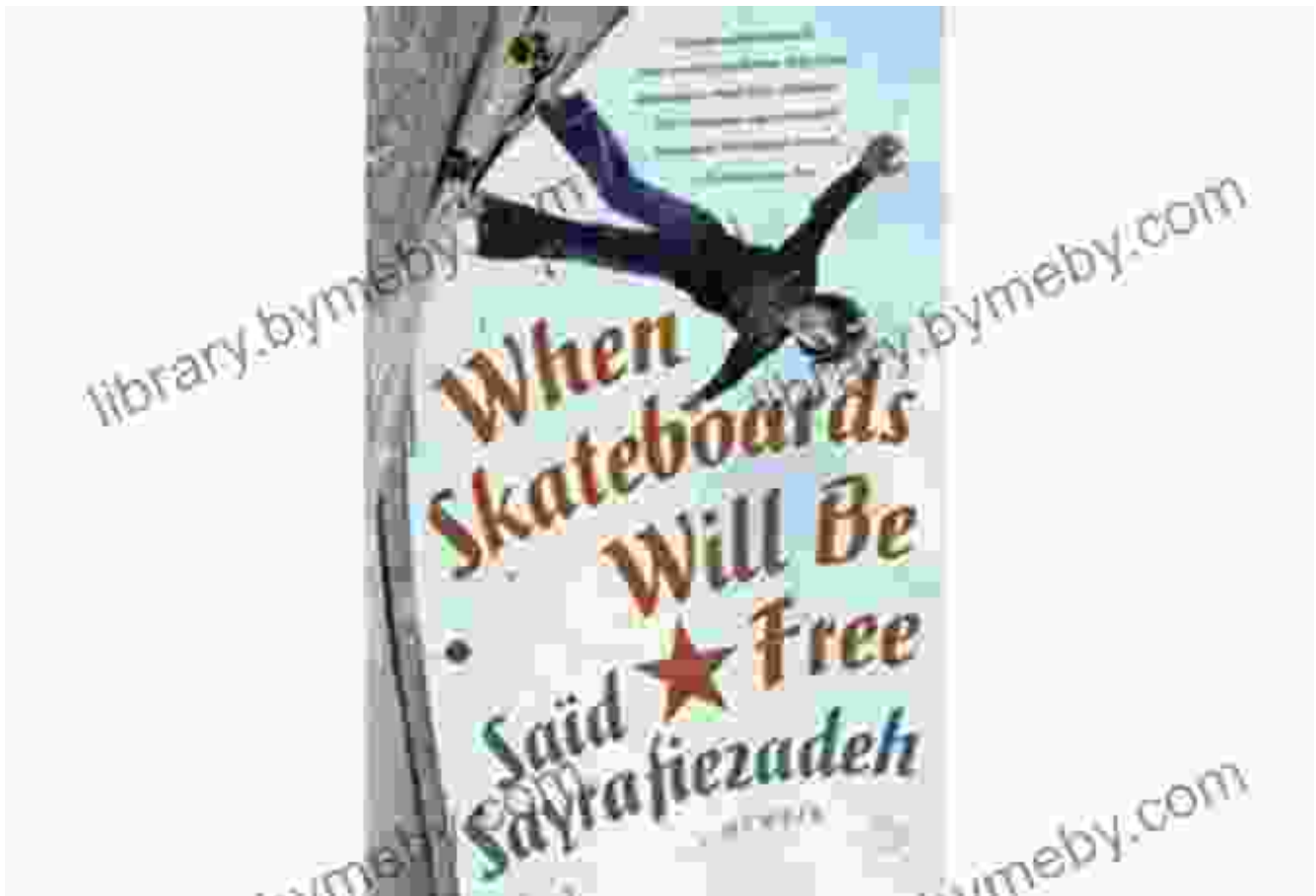
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## **About the Author**

Obi Kaufmann is a writer and skateboarder who grew up in the San Fernando Valley in the 1990s. He is the author of the novels *When Skateboards Will Be Free* and *The Terminal Value*. He lives in Los Angeles with his wife and two children.

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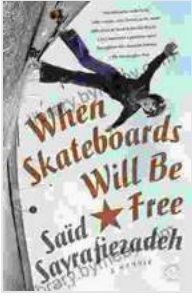


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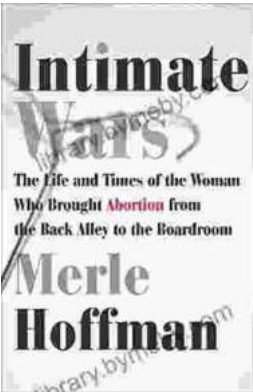


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