

# Soul Talk Song Language: Conversations with Joy Harjo

Joy Harjo is a renowned Native American poet, musician, and performer. She is also a member of the Muscogee (Creek) Nation. Harjo's work is often characterized by its use of language and imagery from her Native American heritage. She is also known for her commitment to social justice and her work to promote Native American culture.

In her book *Soul Talk Song Language: Conversations with Joy Harjo*, Harjo discusses her life and work with poet and translator Martha Collins. The book is a wide-ranging conversation that covers a variety of topics, including Harjo's childhood, her experiences as a Native American woman, and her writing process.



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One of the most striking things about *Soul Talk Song Language* is Harjo's use of language. She is a master of metaphor and simile, and she uses

language to create vivid and evocative images. For example, in the following passage, she describes her experience of being a Native American woman in the United States:



***“I am a woman who is not afraid to speak her mind. I am a woman who is not afraid to stand up for what I believe in. I am a woman who is not afraid to be herself. I am a Native American woman. I am a proud member of the Muscogee (Creek) Nation. I am a woman who is committed to social justice. I am a woman who is committed to promoting Native American culture.”***

Harjo's use of language is not only beautiful, but it is also powerful. She uses language to challenge stereotypes and to give voice to the experiences of Native Americans. She is a powerful advocate for her people, and her work is an important contribution to Native American literature and culture.

In addition to her discussion of language, Harjo also talks about her writing process in *Soul Talk Song Language*. She explains that she often writes in a stream-of-consciousness style, and that she allows her thoughts and images to flow freely onto the page. She also discusses the importance of music in her writing, and she explains that she often uses music to inspire her and to help her find the right words.

*Soul Talk Song Language* is a fascinating and inspiring book. It is a must-read for anyone who is interested in Native American literature, culture, or social justice. Harjo is a gifted writer and a passionate advocate for her

people. Her work is a powerful reminder of the importance of voice and the power of language.



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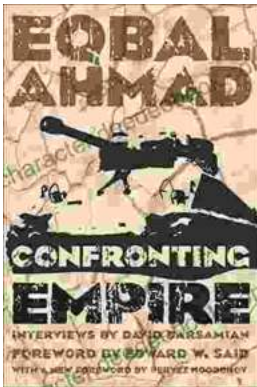
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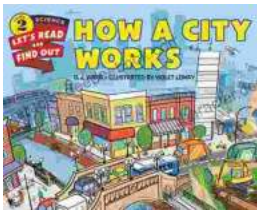
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