

Cicada: A Haunting and Lyrical Exploration of Memory and Loss



Cicada by Phoebe Giannisi

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In her stunning debut novel, Phoebe Giannisi weaves a haunting and lyrical tale of memory, loss, and the search for identity. *Cicada* is a beautifully written and deeply moving exploration of the complexities of human experience.

The novel follows the story of Eleni, a young woman who has lost her memory after a traumatic accident. As she struggles to piece together the

fragments of her past, she is haunted by the recurring sound of cicadas. The cicadas' song becomes a symbol of her lost memories, and a reminder of the fragility of life.

As Eleni slowly begins to recover her memories, she must confront the painful truths of her past. She learns about the tragic death of her father, and the secrets that her mother has been keeping from her. Through it all, the cicadas continue to sing, a constant reminder of the past that Eleni is trying to forget.

Cicada is a powerful and evocative novel that explores the profound impact of memory and loss. Giannisi's writing is lyrical and haunting, and her characters are deeply drawn and relatable. *Cicada* is a must-read for anyone who has ever grappled with the complexities of human experience.

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Jhumpa Lahiri

"*Cicada* is a stunning debut novel that will stay with you long after you finish reading it. Phoebe Giannisi is a gifted writer, and *Cicada* is a powerful and unforgettable story." - **Ann Patchett**

"*Cicada* is a masterpiece. Phoebe Giannisi has written a novel that is both timeless and timely, exploring the universal themes of memory, loss, and the search for identity with great beauty and insight." - **Hanya Yanagihara**

About the Author

Phoebe Giannisi is a writer and journalist. She holds an MFA from Columbia University and has been published in *The New York Times*, *The Guardian*, and *The Paris Review*. *Cicada* is her debut novel.

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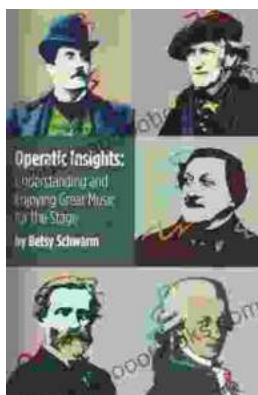
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