

# At Home in the World: A Memoir by Amartya Sen

Amartya Sen's memoir, *At Home in the World*, is a fascinating and wide-ranging account of his life and work. Sen is a Nobel laureate in economics and a leading voice on issues of poverty, inequality, and democracy. His memoir offers a unique perspective on the major intellectual and political movements of the past half-century.

## Childhood and Education

Sen was born in 1933 in Santiniketan, India. His father was a professor of philosophy and his mother was a social worker. Sen's early years were spent in a close-knit family and he was exposed to a wide range of intellectual and cultural influences. He attended Presidency College in Calcutta and then Trinity College, Cambridge, where he studied economics and philosophy.



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## **Academic Career**

After graduating from Cambridge, Sen taught at the University of Delhi and the London School of Economics. In 1972, he became the first Master of Trinity College, Cambridge. Sen has held numerous other prestigious positions, including the Ford Foundation Professor of Economics at Harvard University and the Lamont University Professor at Columbia University.

## **Nobel Prize and Beyond**

In 1998, Sen was awarded the Nobel Prize in Economics for his work on welfare economics and social choice theory. He has continued to write and speak on a wide range of issues, including poverty, inequality, democracy, and human rights. Sen is a strong advocate for the idea that all people should have the opportunity to live a life of dignity and freedom.

## **Themes of the Memoir**

*At Home in the World* is a deeply personal and reflective memoir. Sen writes about his childhood, his family, his education, his career, and his travels. He also offers his views on the major intellectual and political movements of the past half-century. Throughout the memoir, Sen emphasizes the importance of freedom, equality, and democracy.

*At Home in the World* is a rich and rewarding memoir from one of the world's leading intellectuals. Sen's insights into the human condition are both profound and moving. He is a powerful advocate for the idea that all people should have the opportunity to live a life of dignity and freedom.

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A black-and-white photograph of Amartya Sen, a Nobel laureate in economics, smiling.

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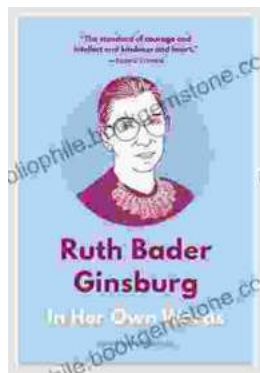
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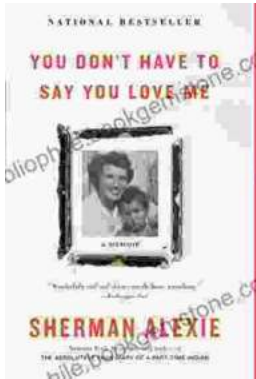
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