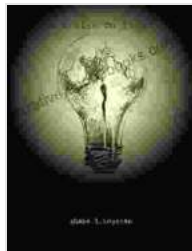


Bruise On Light: A Poetic Masterpiece that Illuminates the Darkness

In the realm of literature, where words dance and emotions converge, there exist books that leave an indelible mark on our souls. Bruise On Light, the latest poetic offering from the renowned Shane Koyczan, is one such masterpiece. This collection of thought-provoking and deeply personal poems delves into the complexities of the human experience, exploring themes of trauma, healing, and the enduring power of love and loss.



A Bruise On Light by Shane Koyczan

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Koyczan, a Canadian poet, author, and spoken word artist, has gained widespread acclaim for his raw and deeply evocative performances. In Bruise On Light, he brings his signature style to the written word, crafting poems that resonate with both the heart and the mind. Through his honest and unflinching exploration of his own experiences, he invites readers to confront their own vulnerabilities and find solace in shared stories of pain and resilience.

Bruises and Light: A Dichotomy Explored

As the title suggests, *Bruise On Light* presents a compelling juxtaposition of two seemingly contradictory elements. Bruises, often seen as symbols of trauma and pain, are contrasted with light, representing hope, healing, and the possibility of redemption. Throughout the collection, Koyczan deftly weaves together these contrasting concepts, creating a tapestry of human emotion that is both poignant and ultimately uplifting.

In the poem "Bruise," Koyczan writes:



***“A bruise is a map of where you've been
A record of the places where you've lived and loved
A testament to the things you've overcome
A reminder that you are still here.”***

These lines encapsulate the transformative power of pain. Bruises, instead of being mere blemishes, become symbols of resilience, proof of the struggles we have endured and emerged from stronger. By embracing the bruises of our past, we can find light and healing in the present.

Identity, Belonging, and the Search for Connection

Beyond the exploration of trauma and healing, *Bruise On Light* also delves into profound themes of identity, belonging, and the search for connection. In the poem "Brown Boy," Koyczan writes about the experiences of marginalized communities, capturing the pain of exclusion and the longing for acceptance.





***“I am a brown boy
And I am tired of being a brown boy
Tired of being the other
Tired of being the one who is always seen
But never really seen.”***

Koyczan's words give voice to the struggles faced by those who feel different and marginalized. He challenges societal norms and invites us to question our own biases and preconceptions.

Throughout the collection, Koyczan also explores the transformative power of love and connection. In the poem "Valentine," he writes:



***“I am not a poet
But I will write you a poem
Because I love you
And I want you to know it.”***

In these simple yet profound lines, Koyczan captures the essence of love, its ability to inspire, uplift, and heal. Through his poems, he reminds us that despite the pain and darkness we may encounter in life, love has the power to illuminate our path and make us whole.

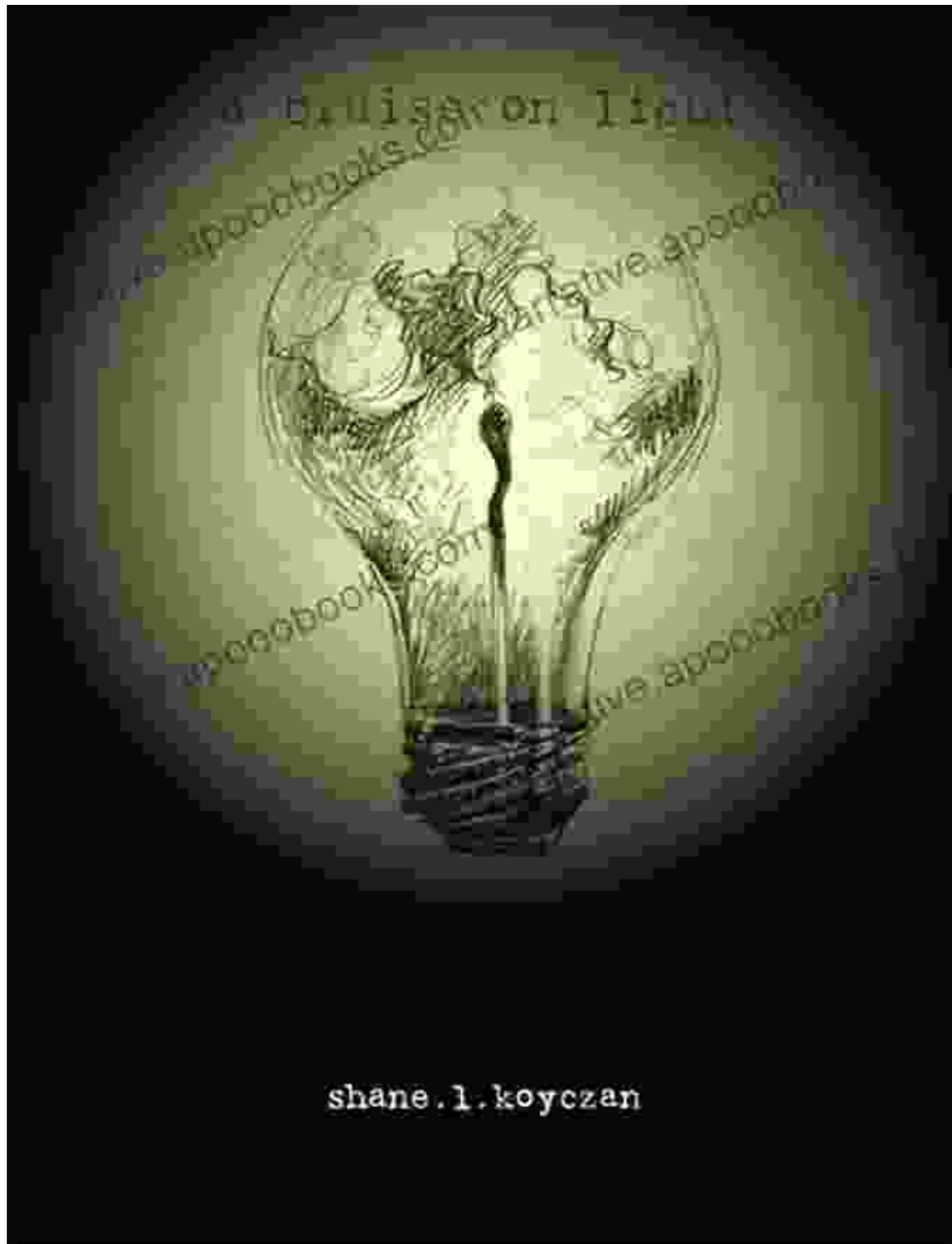
A Masterful Work of Art

Bruise On Light is a testament to Shane Koyczan's extraordinary talent as a poet and storyteller. His words are raw, honest, and deeply evocative,

inviting readers to embark on a journey of self-discovery and healing. With its exploration of trauma, identity, and the power of love, this collection will resonate with readers from all walks of life.

Whether you are a seasoned poetry lover or new to the genre, Bruise On Light is a must-read. Its words will stay with you long after you finish reading it, inspiring you to reflect on your own experiences and find light in even the darkest of times.

Don't miss out on this extraordinary poetic masterpiece. Free Download your copy of Bruise On Light by Shane Koyczan today and immerse yourself in a world of raw emotion, resilience, and the enduring power of hope.



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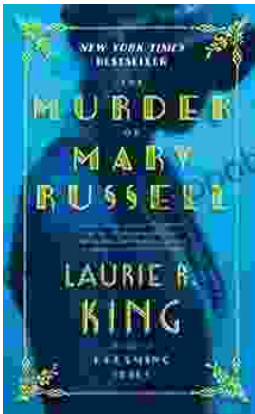
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