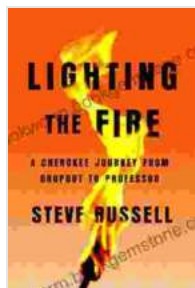


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Dr. Debra Harry is a Cherokee author and professor who has overcome adversity and addiction to become a successful scholar and educator. Her story is an inspiration to all who face challenges in their lives.

Early Life and Education

Dr. Harry was born in Tahlequah, Oklahoma, in 1963. She grew up on the Cherokee Nation reservation and attended Sequoyah High School. As a young woman, she struggled with addiction and dropped out of high school.

However, Dr. Harry was determined to turn her life around. She got sober and enrolled in Eastern Oklahoma State College. She excelled in her studies and earned an associate's degree in social work. She then transferred to the University of Oklahoma, where she earned a bachelor's degree in social work and a master's degree in counseling.

Dr. Harry's academic success inspired her to pursue a doctorate. She enrolled in the University of Arkansas and earned a doctorate in education in 2005. Her dissertation focused on the experiences of Native American women in higher education.

Professional Career

Dr. Harry has worked as a professor at several colleges and universities, including the University of Arkansas, the University of Oklahoma, and Northeastern State University. She is currently a professor of social work at the University of New Mexico.

Dr. Harry's research interests include Native American education, addiction recovery, and mental health. She has published numerous articles and book chapters on these topics. She is also the author of the book "The Healing Journey: A Native American Perspective on Addiction and Recovery."

Dr. Harry's work has earned her numerous awards and accolades. She is a recipient of the American Indian Higher Education Consortium's

Outstanding Faculty Award and the University of New Mexico's Outstanding Teacher Award.

Personal Life

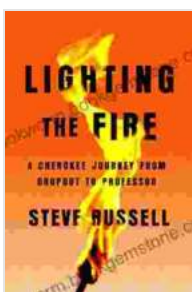
Dr. Harry is married and has two children. She is an active member of her community and serves on the board of directors of several non-profit organizations.

Dr. Harry's story is an inspiration to all who face challenges in their lives. She is a role model for Native American women and a shining example of what can be achieved through hard work and determination.

Legacy

Dr. Harry's legacy will be her work to improve the lives of Native American people. She is a tireless advocate for education and recovery, and she has dedicated her life to helping others.

Dr. Harry is a true pioneer and a role model for all who face challenges in their lives. Her story is an inspiration and her legacy will continue to inspire generations to come.



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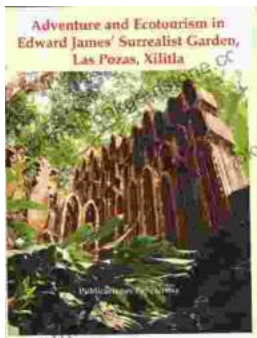
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