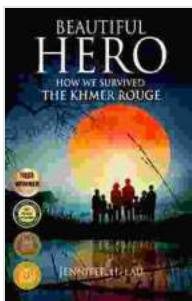


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In April 1975, the Cambodian capital of Phnom Penh fell to the Khmer Rouge, a brutal communist regime that would go on to commit genocide against its own people. Over the next four years, an estimated two million Cambodians died from starvation, disease, overwork, and execution.



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Bou Meng was just 14 years old when the Khmer Rouge took over her country. She and her family were forced to leave their home in Phnom Penh and march to a labor camp in the countryside. At the camp, they were subjected to hard labor and daily propaganda. Bou Meng watched as her loved ones died around her.

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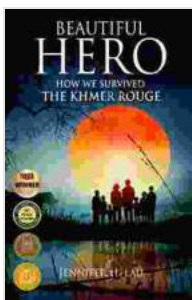
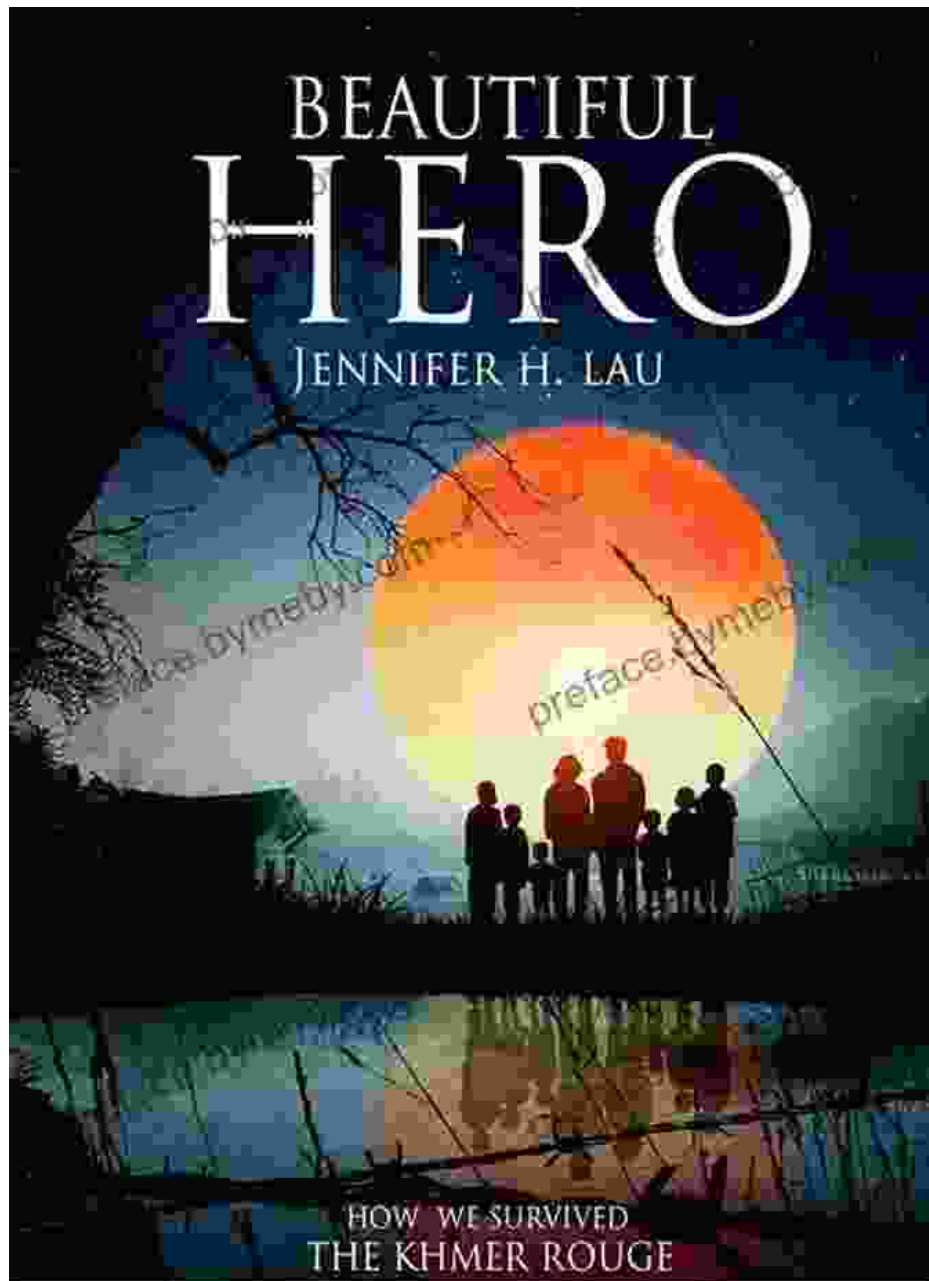
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