Stones into Bread: A Journey of Healing and Hope Through the Ashes of War

In the aftermath of the Bosnian War, a young woman named Jasmila Žbanić found herself lost and alone. Her family had been killed, her home destroyed, and her country torn apart by conflict. But amidst the darkness, she found a glimmer of hope in the unlikeliest of places: art.

Žbanić began to paint, and in her paintings she found a way to express the unspeakable pain and trauma she had experienced. Through her art, she was able to connect with others who had suffered similar losses, and to find a sense of healing and hope.



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"Stones into Bread is a testament to the power of the human spirit," said Nobel Peace Prize laureate Desmond Tutu. "It is a story of hope and healing that will inspire us all."

"Jasmila Žbanić's memoir is a must-read for anyone who has ever experienced loss or trauma," said Oprah Winfrey. "Her story is a powerful reminder that even in the darkest of times, there is always hope."

Stones into Bread is available now from Guernica World Editions.

About the Author

Jasmila Žbanić is a Bosnian film director, screenwriter, and producer. She is best known for her films Grbavica (2006),which won the Golden Bear at the Berlin International Film Festival, and Quo Vadis, Aida? (2020),which was nominated for an Academy Award for Best International Feature Film. Žbanić is a vocal advocate for peace and reconciliation in Bosnia and Herzegovina, and her work has been praised for its honesty and compassion.

Praise for Stones into Bread

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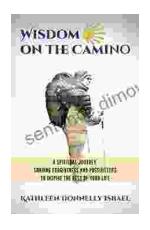
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