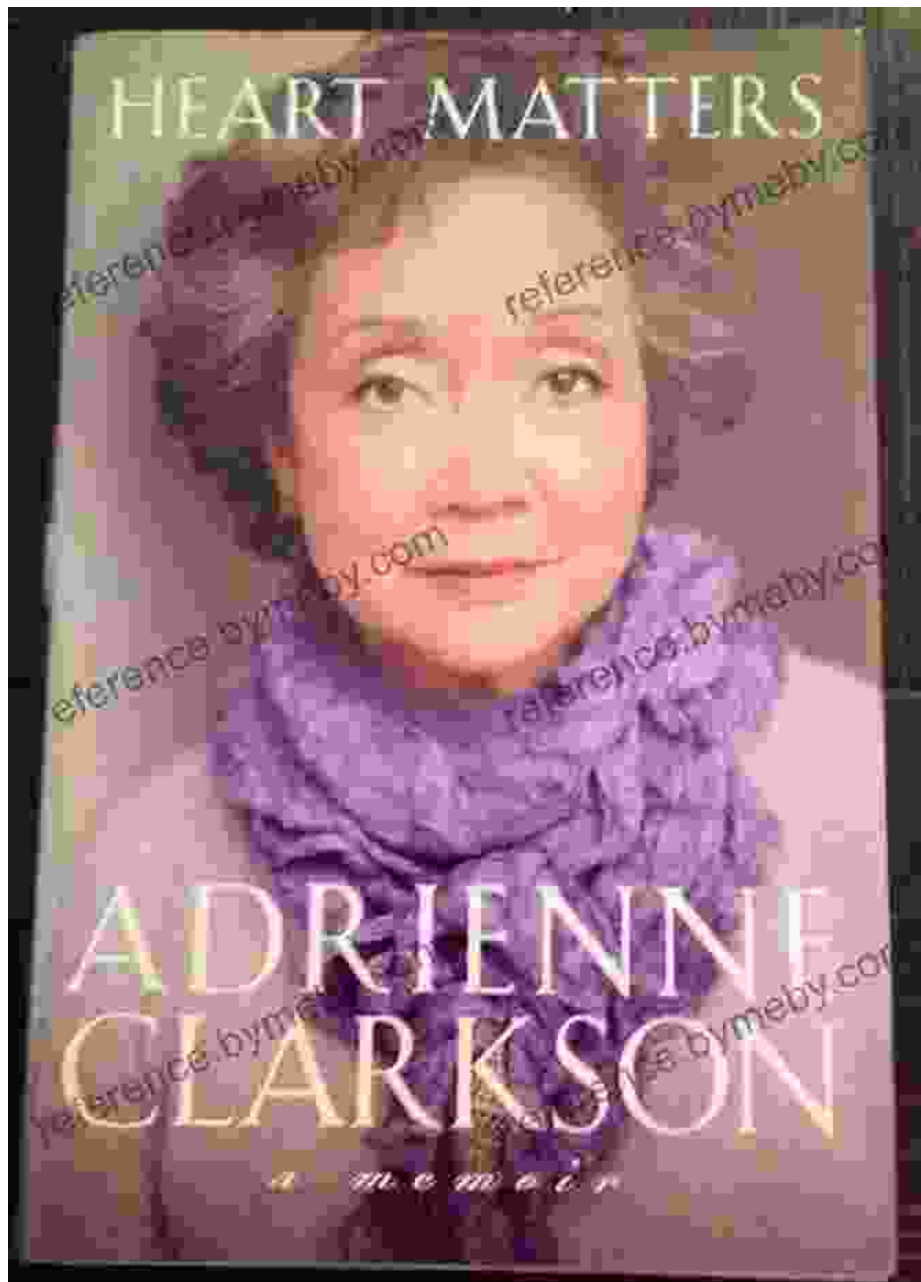


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Clarkson was born in Hong Kong in 1939, the daughter of a Chinese father and a Scottish mother. Her family fled to Canada when she was a child, and she grew up in Ottawa. She studied at the University of Toronto and the Sorbonne in Paris, and worked as a journalist and broadcaster before entering politics.

In 1999, Clarkson was appointed Governor General of Canada by Queen Elizabeth II. She was the first visible minority and the first woman to hold the position. During her six-year term, she traveled extensively throughout Canada and met with people from all walks of life. She also played a key role in promoting Canadian culture and values both at home and abroad.

In Heart Matters, Clarkson shares her thoughts and reflections on her life and career. She writes about her experiences as a Chinese-Canadian, a woman in politics, and a Governor General. She also offers her insights on Canadian history, culture, and identity.

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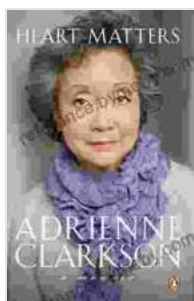
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