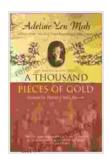
# Thousand Pieces of Gold: A Gripping Historical Novel That Explores the Strength and Resilience of the Human Spirit

In the vast and unforgiving American West, where lawlessness reigned and prejudice ran deep, a remarkable story of courage, resilience, and the indomitable spirit that resides within us all unfolded. Thousand Pieces of Gold, a captivating historical novel by Ruthanne Lum McCunn, brings to life the extraordinary true story of Lalu Nathoy, a Chinese woman who was sold into slavery in the American West.



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Lalu Nathoy was just a young girl when she was torn from her family in China and sold to a slave trader. She was brought to the United States and sold to a mining camp in Idaho, where she endured years of abuse and hardship. But despite the unimaginable horrors she faced, Lalu Nathoy

never lost her spirit. She found strength in her culture and her faith, and she refused to be broken.

Thousand Pieces of Gold is a powerful and moving tale that explores the themes of slavery, racism, and the immigrant experience in the American West. It is a story of survival, hope, and the enduring power of the human spirit. McCunn's vivid prose and meticulously researched historical details bring Lalu Nathoy's story to life, and her characters are so well-developed that readers will feel like they are right there with them on their journey.

Lalu Nathoy's story is one that deserves to be told and retold. It is a story that will inspire readers of all ages, and it is a story that will stay with them long after they have finished reading it.

#### **About the Author**

Ruthanne Lum McCunn is an award-winning author of historical fiction and nonfiction. She is best known for her novels Thousand Pieces of Gold, which won the American Book Award, and A Thousand Miles of Sky, which was a finalist for the National Book Award. McCunn's work has been translated into more than 20 languages, and she has received numerous awards and honors for her writing.

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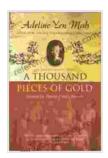
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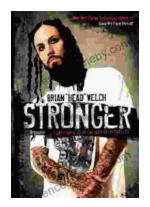
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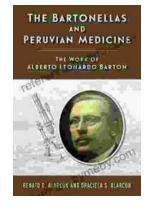
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