# Split Tooth: A Raw and Unforgettable Memoir by Tanya Tagaq

Discover the power and resilience of Inuk throat singer Tanya Tagaq in her captivating memoir.



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Screen Reader : Supported



#### **About 'Split Tooth'**

In 'Split Tooth,' Tanya Tagaq weaves a raw and unflinching narrative of her life, exploring the complexities of her Inuk identity, the traumas she endured as a child and adult, and her triumphant journey as an artist and activist. Through her evocative prose, Tagaq paints a vibrant and deeply personal portrait of the Arctic landscape that shaped her, the challenges she faced, and the resilience that carried her through.

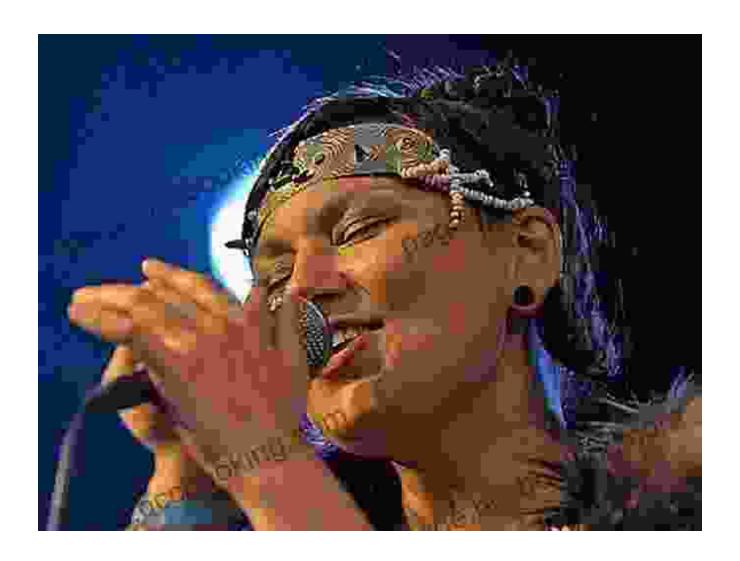
'Split Tooth' is a powerful testament to the human spirit's ability to survive, heal, and find strength even in the face of adversity. It's a story of trauma and abuse, but it's also a story of hope, resilience, and triumph. Tagaq's

writing is courageous and unflinching, but it is also full of empathy, humor, and a profound love for her people and her culture.

#### Themes Explored in 'Split Tooth'

- Identity and Trauma: Tagaq explores the complexities of her Inuk identity and the ways in which it has been shaped by colonialism and racism. She also delves into the trauma she endured as a child and adult, and how it has influenced her music and activism.
- Art and Activism: Tagaq discusses the power of art, and music in particular, as a tool for healing, resistance, and social change. She shares her experiences as a throat singer and activist, and how her work has empowered her and her community.
- Resilience and Healing: 'Split Tooth' is a testament to the power of the human spirit and the resilience of Indigenous peoples. Tagaq shares her journey of healing and recovery from trauma, and how she has found strength and hope through her music and her community.

#### **About Tanya Tagaq**



Tanya Tagaq is an Inuk throat singer, songwriter, and activist. She is known for her powerful and evocative music, which often explores themes of identity, trauma, and social justice. Tagaq has released six albums, including 'Animism' (2014) and 'Toothsay' (2018). She has also collaborated with artists such as Björk, Radiohead, and Kronos Quartet.

In addition to her music, Tagaq is also a passionate activist for Indigenous rights and environmental issues. She has spoken out against colonialism, racism, and the destruction of the Arctic environment. Tagaq is a powerful voice for her people and a role model for Indigenous youth around the world.

#### **Critical Acclaim for 'Split Tooth'**

- "A raw and unforgettable memoir that will stay with you long after you finish reading it." - The New York Times Book Review
- "Tagaq's voice is powerful, poetic, and ultimately hopeful. This is a must-read for anyone interested in Indigenous literature, trauma, or the power of art." - Publishers Weekly
- "A brave and important book that shines a light on the resilience of Indigenous peoples." - Kirkus Reviews

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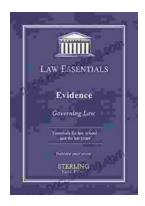
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