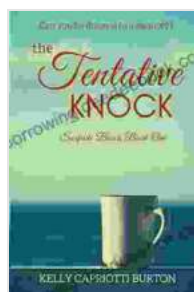


The Tentative Knock: Kelly Capriotti Burton's Haunting Exploration of Gender, Identity, and Trauma

In her powerful and thought-provoking memoir, *The Tentative Knock*, Kelly Capriotti Burton explores the complex and often painful intersections of gender, identity, and trauma. Through a series of interconnected essays, Burton weaves together her own experiences with those of other women, creating a powerful and resonant narrative that speaks to the universal struggles faced by women in a patriarchal society.



The Tentative Knock by Kelly Capriotti Burton

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Burton's writing is raw and unflinching, as she delves into the depths of her own trauma, including childhood sexual abuse, domestic violence, and workplace harassment. She writes with a courage and vulnerability that is both heartbreaking and inspiring, as she gives voice to the often-silenced experiences of women who have been marginalized and victimized.

But *The Tentative Knock* is more than just a memoir of trauma. It is also a story of resilience, healing, and empowerment. Burton writes about the ways in which she has found strength and hope in the face of adversity, and she offers a powerful message of hope and support for other women who have experienced trauma.

One of the most striking things about *The Tentative Knock* is Burton's ability to connect her own experiences to the larger social and cultural context. She writes about the #MeToo and #TimesUp movements, and she discusses the ways in which these movements have helped to raise awareness of the prevalence of sexual assault and harassment. She also writes about the importance of Title IX, and she calls for more to be done to protect women's rights.

The Tentative Knock is a powerful and necessary book that sheds light on the often-hidden realities of women's lives. It is a book that will resonate with anyone who has ever experienced trauma, and it is a book that will inspire hope and change.

About the Author

Kelly Capriotti Burton is a writer, speaker, and advocate for survivors of sexual violence. She is the author of the memoir *The Tentative Knock*, which was published in 2021. Burton has been featured in numerous media outlets, including The New York Times, The Washington Post, and NPR. She is a sought-after speaker on issues of sexual violence, trauma, and healing.

Burton's work is deeply personal and political. She writes about the ways in which sexual violence has impacted her own life, and she also speaks out

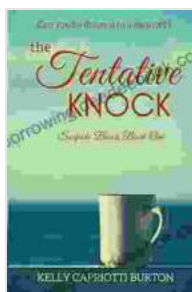
against the systemic oppression of women. Burton is a powerful voice for survivors of sexual violence, and her work is helping to change the way we think about and respond to this issue.

Reviews

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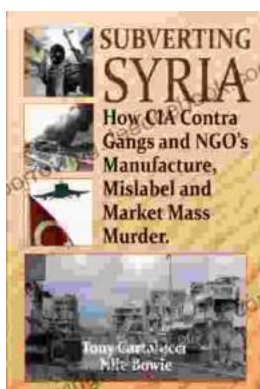
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