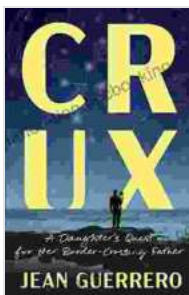
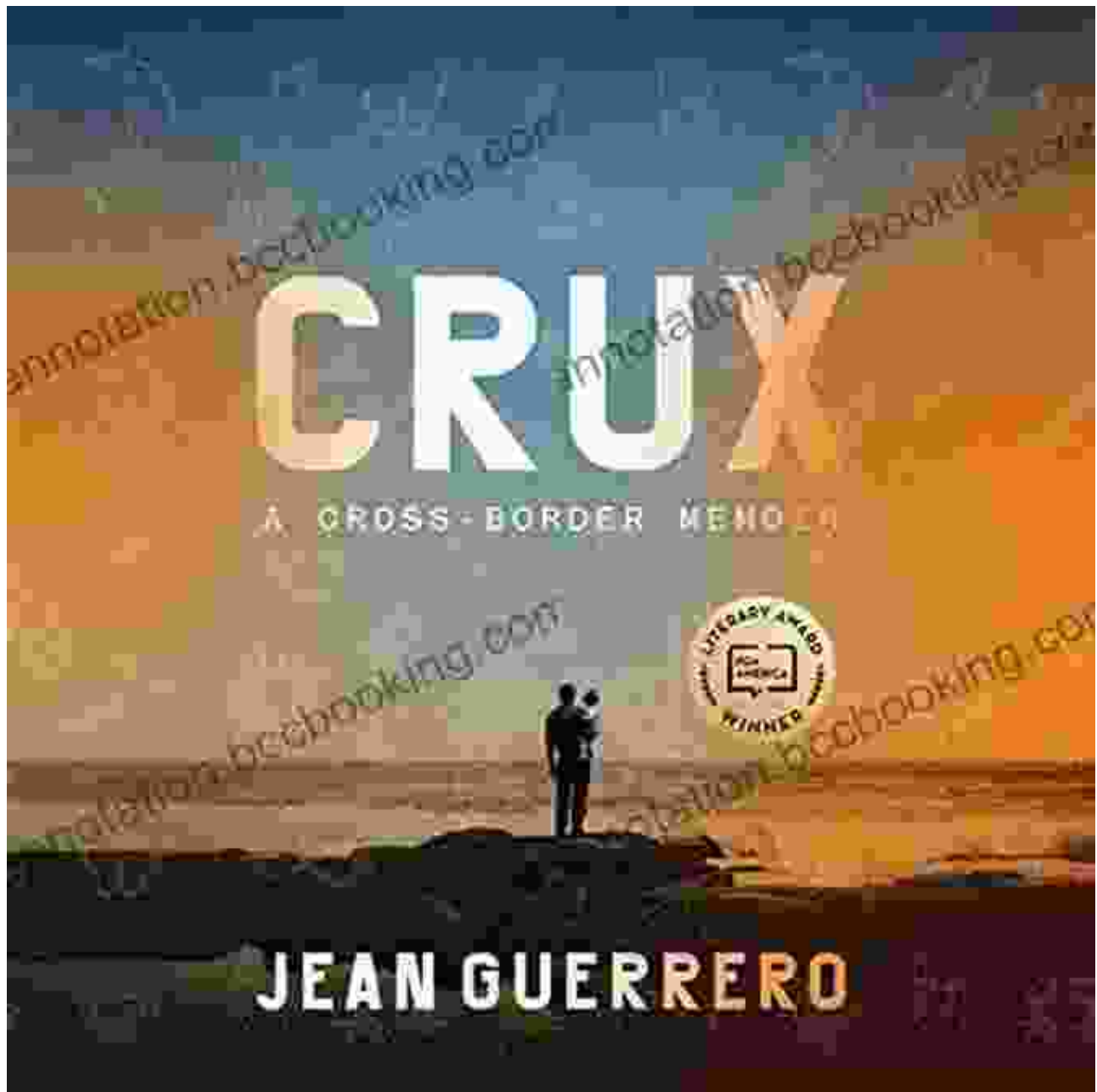


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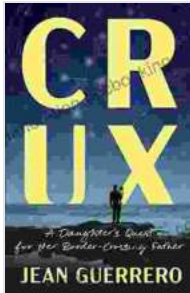
Crux is a powerful and moving memoir that explores the complex and often contradictory experiences of growing up on the US-Mexico border. Author Jean Guerrero weaves together personal narrative, history, and cultural criticism to create a nuanced and unforgettable portrait of life in this liminal space.

Guerrero was born in Tijuana, Mexico, but grew up in San Diego, California. Her parents were undocumented immigrants, and she spent her childhood living in the shadows, afraid of being deported. This fear shaped her identity and her relationship to the world around her.

In Crux, Guerrero writes about the challenges of living between two cultures, the racism and discrimination she faced, and the search for her own sense of belonging. She also explores the history of the US-Mexico border, the impact of immigration on both sides of the border, and the ways in which our ideas about race and ethnicity are shaped by our experiences in these liminal spaces.

Crux is a beautifully written and deeply personal memoir that will resonate with anyone who has ever felt like an outsider. Guerrero's voice is clear and honest, and her story is both heartbreaking and inspiring. This is an important book that will change the way we think about borders and the people who live on them.

Jean Guerrero is a writer and journalist whose work has appeared in the New York Times, the Washington Post, and the Los Angeles Times. She is a recipient of the Whiting Award and the Rona Jaffe Foundation Writers' Award. *Crux* is her first book.



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