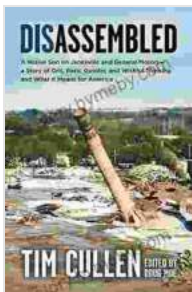


Native Son On Janesville: A Story of Grit, Race, Gender, and the American Dream

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and understanding. She shows how they were able to overcome adversity and rebuild their lives.

Native Son On Janesville is not just a story about black workers. It is also a story about race, gender, and the American Dream. Harris shows how the plant closing affected black workers in particular, and how they were often treated unfairly. She also shows how women workers were often paid less than men and were given fewer opportunities for advancement.

Despite the challenges they faced, the black workers of Janesville never gave up on their dreams. They organized, they fought for their rights, and they eventually won a major settlement from GM. Harris's book is a testament to their strength and resilience. It is a story of hope and possibility, and it is a must-read for anyone who believes in the American Dream.

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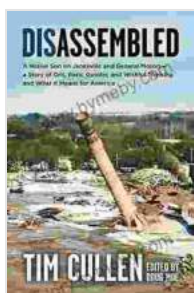


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