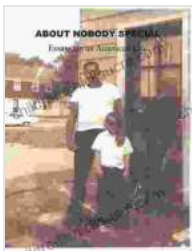


# Nobody Special: Essays on an American Life

By John McWhorter

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### **Review**

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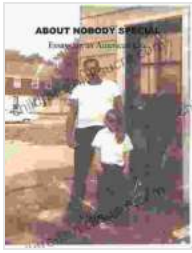
*Nobody Special* is a complex and multifaceted work that can be read on many different levels. On one level, it is a celebration of the everyday lives of ordinary Americans. McWhorter shows us the beauty and dignity of everyday life, even in the midst of struggle and hardship.

On another level, *Nobody Special* is a critique of our culture's obsession with fame and individuality. McWhorter argues that this obsession has led us to undervalue the contributions of ordinary people.

*Nobody Special* is also a reflection on the meaning of life. McWhorter asks what it means to live a good life, and how we can find meaning and purpose in our everyday lives.

*Nobody Special* is a rich and rewarding book that will stay with you long after you finish reading it.

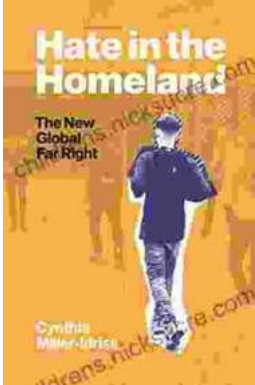
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