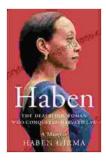
Habén: The Deafblind Woman Who Shattered **Barriers**



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Habén Girma grew up in a world of silence and darkness. Diagnosed with Usher syndrome at the age of 18 months, she lost her hearing and then her vision over time. But despite the challenges she faced, Habén refused to let her disabilities define her.

Overcoming Obstacles

Habén's journey to Harvard Law School was not an easy one. She faced discrimination and skepticism from teachers and peers who doubted her abilities. But with the support of her family and mentors, she persevered.

At Harvard, Habén used assistive technology and relied on her team of note-takers and interpreters to access the material and participate fully in classes. She excelled academically and earned her Juris Doctor degree in 2013.

Breaking Barriers

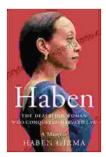
After graduating from Harvard, Habén became the first deafblind person to clerk for a federal judge. She has since used her platform to advocate for disability rights and raise awareness about the challenges faced by people with disabilities. In 2017, Habén played a key role in the passage of the Americans with Disabilities Act Amendment Act. This landmark legislation strengthens the ADA's protections for people with disabilities by expanding the definition of disability and preventing discrimination based on disability status.

Inspiration and Impact

Habén's story is an inspiration to people around the world. She has shown that with determination and resilience, it is possible to overcome any obstacle. She is a role model for people with disabilities and a reminder that we all have potential that can be unleashed.

Habén Girma is a trailblazer who has shattered barriers and made the world a more inclusive place. Her achievements are a testament to her courage, determination, and unwavering commitment to justice.

Her story is a reminder that we all have something to offer the world, regardless of our abilities or disabilities. Let's be inspired by Habén's example and work together to create a more just and equitable world for all.



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