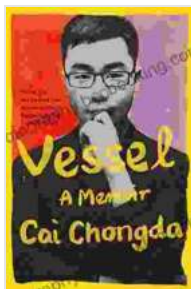


Vessel: An Extraordinary Memoir of Love, Loss, and the Transformative Power of Sailing

Vessel is a beautiful and deeply moving memoir about love, loss, and the transformative power of sailing. Cai Chongda, a renowned Chinese-American artist, recounts her 12,000-mile journey across the Pacific Ocean in the wake of her husband's sudden death. Along the way, she confronts her grief, discovers new strength, and finds solace in the vastness of the sea.



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Cai's story is one of resilience, hope, and the indomitable spirit that lives within us all. In the face of unimaginable loss, she found the strength to carry on and to embark on a life-changing adventure. Her journey across the Pacific is a metaphor for her own journey of grief and healing. As she sails through storms and calm waters, she learns to navigate her emotions and to find peace and acceptance.

Vessel is a beautifully written and deeply felt memoir. Cai's writing is lyrical and evocative, and her descriptions of the sea and the sailing life are both vivid and poetic.

Here is an excerpt from **Vessel**:



“I had never sailed before, but I knew that I needed to be on the water. The sea had always been a place of solace for me, and I believed that it could help me heal. So I bought a boat and set sail for the Pacific Ocean.

The journey was long and difficult, but it was also incredibly rewarding. I sailed through storms and calm waters, and I learned to navigate my emotions and to find peace and acceptance. The sea taught me that life is full of both beauty and pain, and that the only way to truly live is to embrace both.”

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About the Author

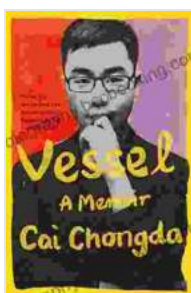
Cai Chongda is a renowned Chinese-American artist. Her work has been exhibited in museums and galleries around the world, and she has received numerous awards for her art. She is also a passionate sailor and has sailed extensively in the Pacific Ocean.

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