# Out of the Corner: A Memoir of Struggle, Triumph, and Redemption





### Out of the Corner: A Memoir by Jennifer Grey

**★** ★ ★ ★ 4.5 out of 5 Language : English File size : 38161 KB Text-to-Speech : Enabled Screen Reader : Supported Enhanced typesetting: Enabled X-Ray : Enabled Word Wise : Enabled Print length : 333 pages Out of the Corner is a powerful and inspiring memoir that tells the story of Nikki Giovanni's life. Giovanni is an acclaimed poet, writer, and activist, and her memoir is a candid and moving account of her experiences with racism, poverty, and abuse.

Giovanni was born in Knoxville, Tennessee, in 1943. She grew up in a poor and segregated community, and she was often the target of racism. Despite the challenges she faced, Giovanni excelled in school and went on to attend Fisk University. While at Fisk, she became involved in the civil rights movement and began writing poetry.

After graduating from Fisk, Giovanni moved to New York City, where she quickly became a leading figure in the Black Arts Movement. She published her first book of poetry, *Black Feeling, Black Talk*, in 1968. The book was a critical and commercial success, and it helped to establish Giovanni as one of the most important poets of her generation.

In addition to her poetry, Giovanni has also written several books of essays, children's books, and plays. She has also been a vocal activist for civil rights and social justice. In 1993, she was awarded the National Medal of Arts.

Out of the Corner is a powerful and inspiring memoir that tells the story of a woman who overcame adversity to become a successful writer and activist. Giovanni's story is a testament to the power of hope and resilience, and it is a must-read for anyone who is interested in American history, literature, or civil rights.

#### Praise for *Out of the Corner*

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"Giovanni's memoir is a powerful and inspiring story of triumph over adversity. She is a gifted writer who uses her words to challenge injustice and inspire hope." - The Washington Post

"Out of the Corner is a must-read for anyone who wants to understand the challenges and triumphs of the Black experience in America. Giovanni's memoir is a powerful and moving account of her life, and it is a testament to the power of hope and resilience." - **The Chicago Tribune** 

#### **About the Author**

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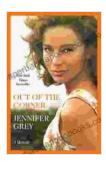
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Giovanni is a recipient of numerous awards, including the National Book Award for Poetry, the Pulitzer Prize for Poetry, and the Langston Hughes Medal. She is a professor of English at Virginia Tech, and she lives in Blacksburg, Virginia.

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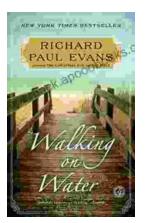
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