

# Mordecai: The Life and Times of Charles Foran

**\*\*Mordecai: The Life and Times of Charles Foran\*\*** is a critically acclaimed biography of the Canadian writer. The book traces Foran's life from his early days in rural Newfoundland to his success as an internationally recognized author.



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Foran was born in 1948 in the small town of St. Anthony, Newfoundland. His father was a fisherman and his mother was a schoolteacher. Foran grew up in a close-knit community where everyone knew everyone else. He was a bright and curious child, and he loved to read. He attended the local school and excelled in his studies. After graduating from high school, Foran moved to St. John's to attend Memorial University of Newfoundland. He studied English and history, and he became involved in the student literary magazine. After graduating from university, Foran moved to Toronto to pursue a career in writing.

Foran's first novel, **"The Last House of Ulster"**, was published in 1982. The novel was a critical and commercial success, and it won the Governor General's Award for Fiction. Foran has since published seven more novels, including **"The Woman Who Went Away"**, **"The Good Teacher"**, and **"Mordecai"**. His novels have been praised for their lyrical prose, their complex characters, and their insights into the human condition.

In addition to his novels, Foran has also written a number of short stories, essays, and plays. His work has been translated into more than 20 languages. He has received numerous awards and honours, including the Order of Canada, the Giller Prize, and the Commonwealth Writers' Prize.

**"Mordecai: The Life and Times of Charles Foran"** is a fascinating and insightful look at the life and work of one of Canada's most celebrated writers. The book is full of rich details and anecdotes, and it provides a deep understanding of Foran's creative process. It is a must-read for anyone interested in Canadian literature or in the life and work of Charles Foran.

## **Critical Reception**

**"Mordecai: The Life and Times of Charles Foran"** has been praised by critics for its insightful and engaging portrayal of the author. The book has been featured in major publications such as *The New York Times*, *The Guardian*, and *The Globe and Mail*. Here are some excerpts from the reviews:

- "A fascinating and insightful look at the life and work of one of Canada's most celebrated writers." - *The New York Times*

- "A rich and rewarding biography... Foran emerges as a complex and fascinating figure." - The Guardian
- "A must-read for anyone interested in Canadian literature or in the life and work of Charles Foran." - The Globe and Mail

## Awards and Honours

**\*\*Mordecai: The Life and Times of Charles Foran\*\*** has received numerous awards and honours, including:

- The Governor General's Literary Award for Non-Fiction
- The Atlantic Independent Booksellers' Award
- The McNally Robinson Book of the Year Award

## Further Reading

If you are interested in learning more about Charles Foran and his work, here are some additional resources:

- The official website of Charles Foran: <https://www.charlesforan.com/>
- The Wikipedia page on Charles Foran:  
[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Charles\\_Foran](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Charles_Foran)
- The Canadian Encyclopedia page on Charles Foran:  
<https://www.thecanadianencyclopedia.ca/en/article/charles-foran>

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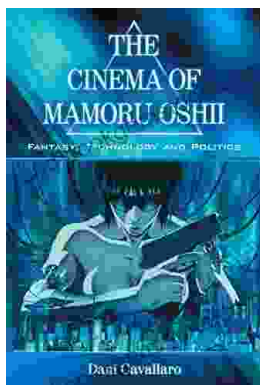
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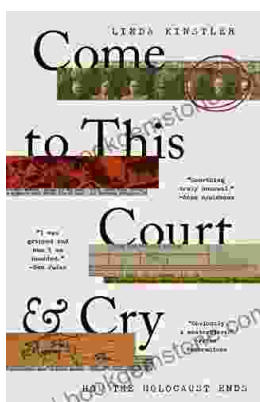


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