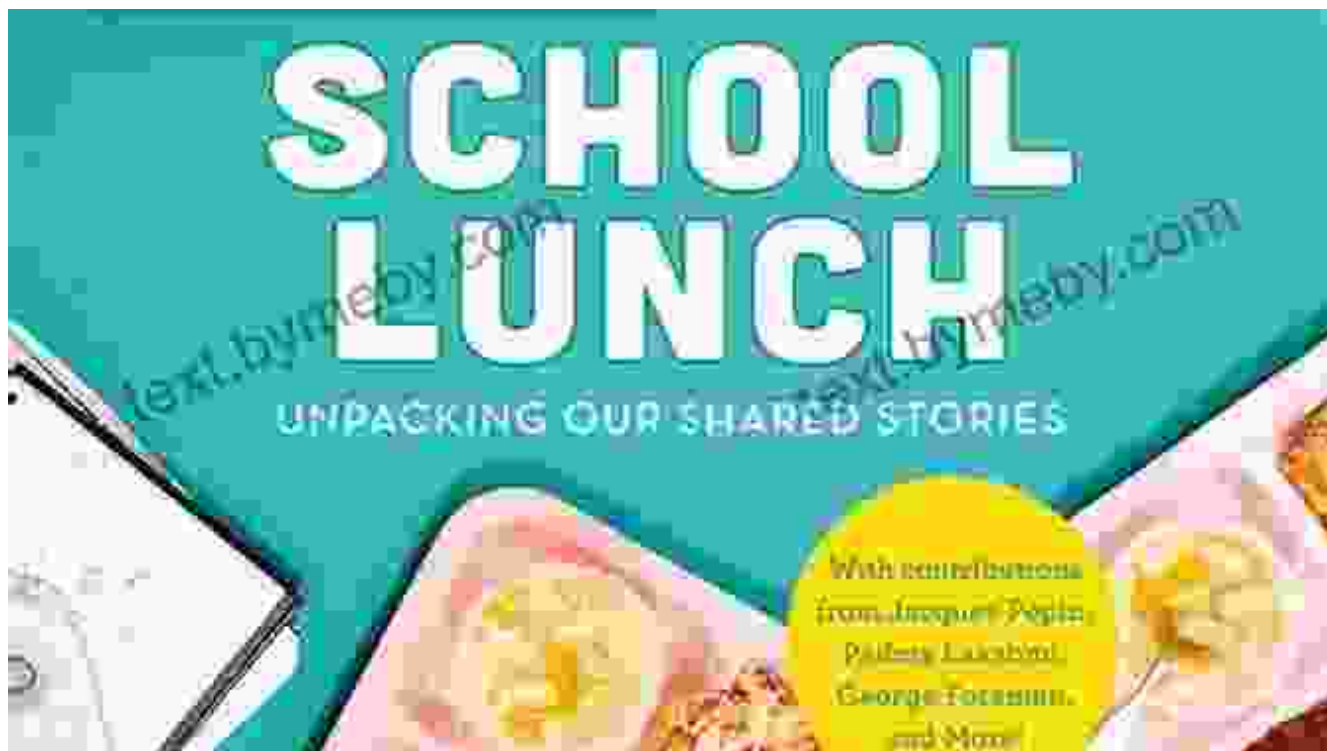


School Lunch: Unpacking Our Shared Stories



By now, you've probably heard of the book *School Lunch: Unpacking Our Shared Stories*. It's been getting a lot of buzz lately, and for good reason. This groundbreaking book takes a deep dive into the world of school lunches, exploring the history, culture, and politics of this seemingly mundane topic.



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But *School Lunch* is more than just a book about food. It's also a book about community, identity, and the ways in which we connect with one another. Through interviews with school lunch workers, students, parents, and policymakers, author Jennifer Gaddis uncovers the hidden stories behind the food that we eat in our schools.

One of the things that makes *School Lunch* so special is its ability to connect with readers on a personal level. We all have memories of school lunches, whether they're good or bad. Gaddis uses these shared experiences to draw us into her narrative, and she does so with a warmth and humor that makes the book a pleasure to read.

Gaddis also doesn't shy away from the tough issues surrounding school lunches. She explores the role that race, class, and gender play in shaping our food choices, and she discusses the challenges that many schools face in providing healthy and affordable meals to their students.

But ultimately, *School Lunch* is a hopeful book. Gaddis believes that school lunches have the power to make a positive impact on the lives of children, and she offers a number of concrete suggestions for how we can improve school lunch programs in the years to come.

If you're interested in learning more about school lunches, or if you're simply looking for a good read, I highly recommend *School Lunch: Unpacking Our Shared Stories*. It's a book that will stay with you long after you finish it.

In this excerpt from *School Lunch*, Gaddis explores the history of school lunches in the United States.

The first school lunch program in the United States was started in 1853 in Boston. The program was founded by philanthropist Benjamin Thompson, who was concerned about the health of the city's poor children.

Thompson's program provided free lunches to students at the city's public schools, and it quickly became a model for other school lunch programs across the country.

In the early 1900s, school lunches began to be seen as a way to improve the health and nutrition of all children, not just the poor. In 1912, the National School Lunch Act was passed, which provided federal funding for school lunch programs. The act was a major turning point in the history of school lunches, and it helped to ensure that all children had access to healthy and affordable meals.

School lunches have continued to evolve over the years, and they now play an important role in the lives of children across the country. School lunches provide children with the nutrients they need to learn and grow, and they also help to teach children about healthy eating habits.

Today, school lunches are more important than ever. Childhood obesity is a major problem in the United States, and school lunches can play a role in helping to combat this problem. School lunches can also help to reduce food insecurity, and they can provide children with a sense of community and belonging.

***School Lunch* is a must-read for anyone who is interested in the history, culture, and politics of food. It's a book that will change the way you think about school lunches, and it will inspire you to get**

involved in making sure that all children have access to healthy and affordable meals.

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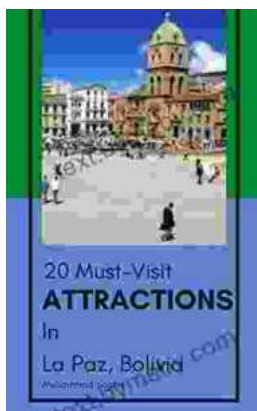
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