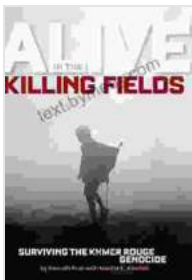


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## **About the Author**

Loung Ung was born in Cambodia in 1970. She was five years old when the Khmer Rouge took over her country. Her family was torn apart, and she was forced to work in a labor camp. She witnessed unspeakable horrors, but she never gave up hope.

After the Khmer Rouge was overthrown in 1979, Loung Ung and her family fled to the United States. She has since become a successful author and human rights activist. She has written several books about her experiences during the genocide, including *First They Killed My Father* and *Lucky Child*.

Loung Ung is a tireless advocate for the survivors of the Cambodian genocide. She has spoken out about the horrors of the regime and the need for justice. She is also a strong supporter of education and healthcare for the people of Cambodia.

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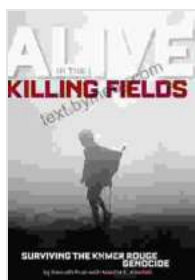
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