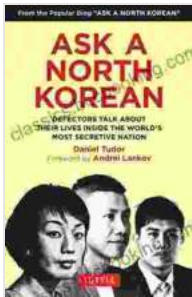


# Defectors Talk About Their Lives Inside The World's Most Secretive Nation

In the novel Defectors, an intrepid group of North Korean defectors reveal their harrowing experiences and provide an unparalleled glimpse into one of the world's most secretive and oppressive nations.



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These are the stories of people who risked everything to escape the clutches of a totalitarian regime. They endured unimaginable hardship, from starvation and torture to public executions and forced labor. But they also found hope and resilience in the face of adversity.

Through their firsthand accounts, Defectors provides a unique window into the inner workings of North Korea. We learn about the country's political system, its military, and its people. We also gain a deeper understanding of the human cost of oppression.

Defectors is a powerful and moving account of courage, hope, and resilience. It is a must-read for anyone who wants to learn more about North Korea and the plight of its people.

## Meet the Defectors

- **Jihyun Park** was born in Pyongyang, the capital of North Korea. She was raised in a privileged family, but she witnessed firsthand the poverty and repression that plagued the country. In 2005, she defected to South Korea with her husband and two children.
- **Seongmin Lee** was a high-ranking official in the North Korean government. He was responsible for overseeing the country's nuclear program. In 2016, he defected to the United States with his family.
- **Hyeonseo Lee** was born in a rural village in North Korea. She escaped to China in 1997, and then to South Korea in 2007. She is now a human rights activist and the author of the book *The Girl with Seven Names*.

These are just a few of the many North Korean defectors who have shared their stories with the world. Their accounts provide a valuable insight into the human cost of oppression.

## The Plight of North Koreans

The people of North Korea live under one of the most oppressive regimes in the world. They are subjected to constant surveillance, propaganda, and fear. They are denied basic human rights, such as freedom of speech, assembly, and religion.

The North Korean government also has a long history of human rights abuses, including arbitrary detention, torture, and public executions. In recent years, the government has been accused of crimes against humanity, including the use of chemical weapons and the operation of concentration camps.

The plight of the North Korean people is a tragedy. They are denied the basic freedoms that we take for granted. They live in fear and uncertainty. They deserve our compassion and support.

## **How You Can Help**

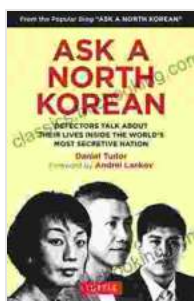
There are a number of ways that you can help the people of North Korea.

- **Donate to organizations that support North Korean defectors.** These organizations provide food, shelter, and medical care to defectors. They also help defectors to adjust to life in a new country.
- **Raise awareness of the human rights situation in North Korea.** Talk to your friends and family about the plight of the North Korean people. Write letters to your elected officials and urge them to take action.
- **Support organizations that advocate for human rights in North Korea.** These organizations work to pressure the North Korean government to improve its human rights record.

By taking these actions, you can help to make a difference in the lives of the North Korean people.

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By sharing their stories, the defectors in this book have given us a unique window into the inner workings of one of the world's most secretive and oppressive nations. Their accounts are a reminder that the human spirit can triumph even in the face of adversity.



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