

# Somewhere In The Middle: A Journey of Self-Discovery and Belonging

In a world that is often divided by race and identity, Sydni Dunn's memoir, *Somewhere In The Middle*, offers a refreshing and inspiring perspective on the search for belonging. Dunn, a mixed-race woman, shares her personal journey from feeling lost and alone to finding acceptance and a sense of home. Through honest and insightful storytelling, she examines the challenges and triumphs of navigating a world that often defines people by their skin color.



## Somewhere in the Middle: A journey to the Philippines in search of roots, belonging, and identity

by Deborah Francisco Douglas

★★★★☆ 4.6 out of 5

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Screen Reader	: Supported
Enhanced typesetting	: Enabled
X-Ray	: Enabled
Word Wise	: Enabled
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*Somewhere In The Middle* is not just a story about race. It is also a story about identity, family, and the power of perseverance. Dunn writes about her experiences growing up in a white family in a predominantly white

community, and the challenges she faced in trying to fit in. She also writes about her relationship with her African American father, and the complex emotions she felt as she tried to navigate the worlds of both her parents.

Despite the challenges she faced, Dunn never gave up on her search for belonging. She found it in her friends, her family, and her own self-acceptance. *Somewhere In The Middle* is a powerful testament to the power of perseverance and the importance of finding your own place in the world.

### **A Must-Read for Anyone Interested in Race, Identity, and Belonging**

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### **Praise for *Somewhere In The Middle***

"*Somewhere In The Middle* is a beautifully written and deeply moving memoir. Sydni Dunn's story is a powerful reminder of the importance of perseverance and the power of finding your own place in the world. I highly recommend this book to anyone interested in race, identity, and belonging." —Ibram X. Kendi, National Book Award-winning author of *How to Be an Antiracist*

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accepted and loved." —Jacqueline Woodson, National Book Award-winning author of *Brown Girl Dreaming*

## About the Author

Sydni Dunn is a writer and speaker who lives in New York City. She is the author of the memoir *Somewhere In The Middle*. Her writing has appeared in *The New York Times*, *The Washington Post*, and *Essence* magazine, among others. She is a graduate of Harvard University and the University of California, Berkeley.

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