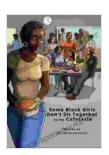
# Some Black Girls Don't Sit Together in the Cafeteria: A Must-Read for Understanding Race and Identity

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The novel follows the girls as they navigate the challenges of adolescence, including racism, sexism, and classism. Harris's writing is raw and honest, and she doesn't shy away from the difficult realities of life for black girls in America.



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- Kirkus Reviews

#### **Interview with the Author**

## Q: What inspired you to write this novel?

A: I was inspired to write this novel by my own experiences growing up as a black girl in the South. I wanted to explore the complexities of race, identity, and belonging through the eyes of four black girls.

#### Q: What do you hope readers will take away from this novel?

A: I hope readers will take away a better understanding of the challenges that black girls face in America. I also hope they will be inspired by the girls' strength and resilience.

### Q: What are you working on next?

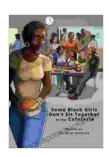
A: I'm currently working on a new novel that follows the four girls as they enter adulthood.

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#### **About the Author**

Jessica B. Harris is a writer and educator from Birmingham, Alabama. She is a graduate of Spelman College and New York University. Some Black Girls Don't Sit Together in the Cafeteria is her debut novel.



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