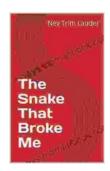
# The Snake That Broke Me: A Journey of Healing and Transformation



#### The Snake That Broke Me by Adeola Akintoye

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In the sweltering heat of the African savanna, I was bitten by a venomous snake. The venom coursed through my body, leaving me paralyzed and in excruciating pain. I was rushed to the nearest hospital, but the antivenom was not available. I was given a grim prognosis: I would likely die or be permanently disabled.

But I refused to give up. I fought with all my might to stay alive. Slowly but surely, I began to recover. The pain gradually subsided, and the paralysis slowly receded. But the experience had left me traumatized. I was afraid to go outside, afraid to be alone, and afraid of snakes.

I knew that I needed to heal not only my physical wounds, but also my emotional wounds. I embarked on a journey of healing and transformation that would ultimately change my life forever.

### **The Healing Process**

The healing process was long and difficult. I had to confront my fears, grieve the loss of my former life, and find a new way to live. I sought therapy, joined support groups, and read books about trauma and healing.

One of the most important things I learned was the importance of self-compassion. I had to learn to be patient with myself and to forgive myself for my mistakes. I also learned the importance of connecting with others who had experienced similar traumas.

Slowly but surely, I began to heal. The nightmares became less frequent, the anxiety attacks became less severe, and I started to feel more like myself again.

#### **Transformation**

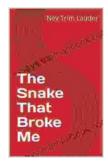
As I healed, I also began to transform. The snake bite had been a catalyst for growth and change. I became more resilient, more courageous, and more compassionate.

I also discovered a new purpose in life. I wanted to help others who had experienced trauma. I became a certified trauma therapist and now work with clients who are struggling with the aftermath of traumatic events.

The snake bite was a traumatic experience, but it also led me to a new path in life. I am grateful for the experience, even though it was painful. It has made me a stronger, more compassionate, and more resilient person.

The snake that broke me also made me. It was a catalyst for healing and transformation. I am now a survivor, a thriver, and a healer. I am grateful for

the experience, and I am committed to using my story to help others who have experienced trauma.



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