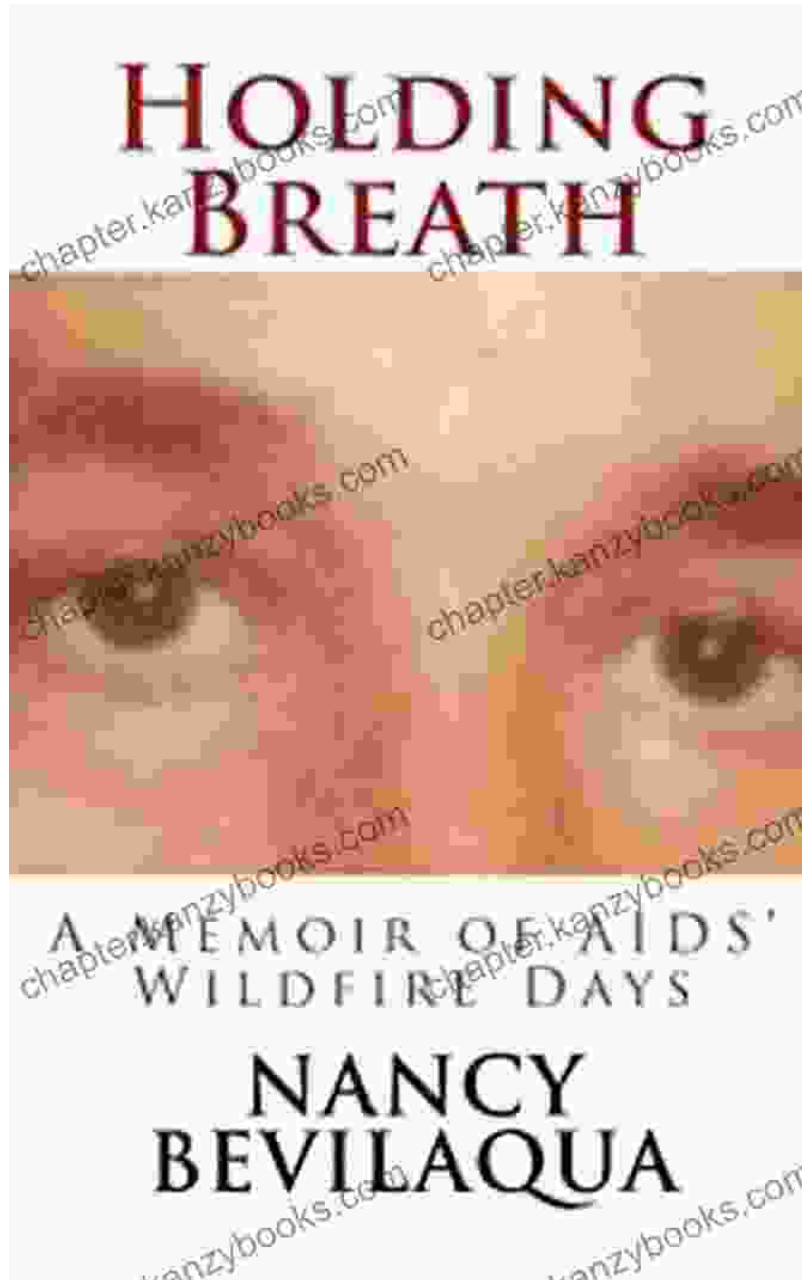


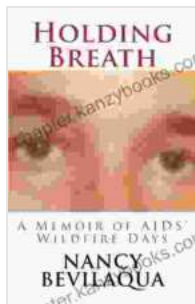
# Holding Breath: A Memoir of the AIDS Wildfire Days



## About the Book

In the early days of the AIDS crisis, San Francisco was a city gripped by fear and uncertainty. As the virus ravaged the gay community, three young

men—Paul, Mark, and Rick—found themselves at the heart of the storm. In this gripping and deeply personal memoir, Paul Monette tells the story of their lives and loves, their losses and triumphs.



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Paul was a writer, Mark was a dancer, and Rick was a photographer. They were all brilliant, talented, and full of life. But as the AIDS crisis hit, their world began to crumble. One by one, their friends and lovers started to die. And as the death toll mounted, so did the fear and isolation.

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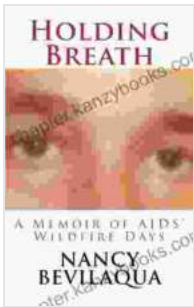
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## About the Author

Paul Monette was an American writer and poet. He is best known for his novels and memoirs about the AIDS crisis, including Holding Breath and Borrowed Time. Monette died of AIDS in 1995 at the age of 44.



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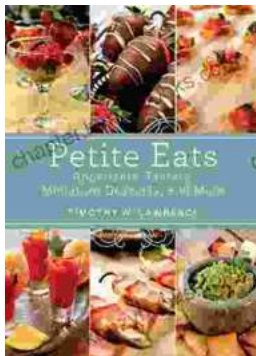
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