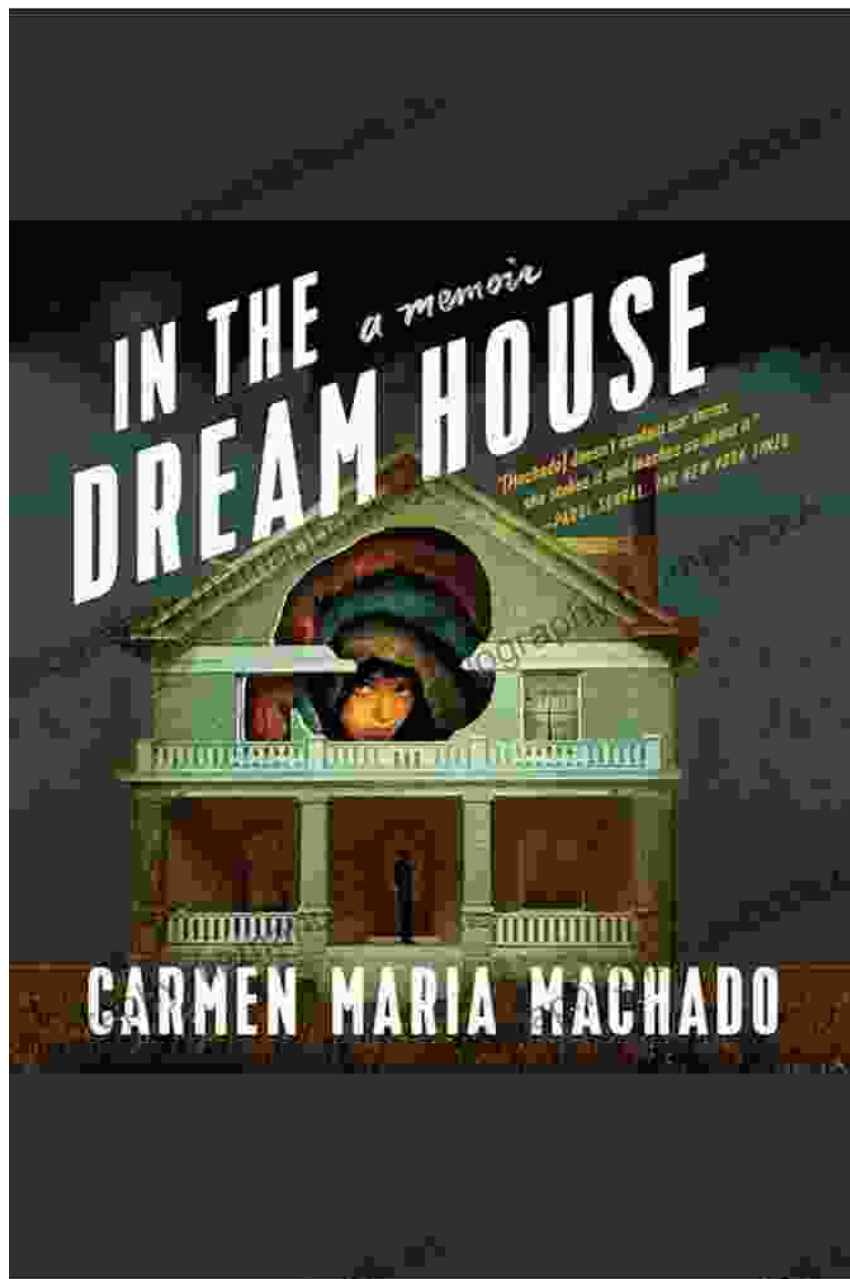


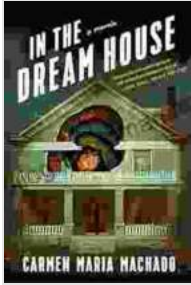
# In the Dream House: A Haunting Memoir of Love, Madness, and the Hidden Violence of Domestic Abuse



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Machado's writing is lyrical and evocative, and she uses her personal experience to explore the larger societal issues of domestic abuse and violence against women. She writes about the ways in which abuse can be hidden, the ways in which it can be normalized, and the ways in which it can destroy lives.

In the Dream House is a difficult book to read, but it is also an important one. It is a book that will stay with you long after you finish it, and it is a book that will change the way you think about domestic abuse.

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In the Dream House has received widespread critical acclaim and has been the recipient of numerous awards, including:

- The National Book Critics Circle Award for Autobiography

- The Lambda Literary Award for Lesbian Memoir/Biography
- The Kirkus Prize for Nonfiction
- The Chautauqua Prize
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## Reviews

In the Dream House has been praised by critics for its powerful writing, its honesty, and its importance. Here are just a few of the reviews that the book has received:

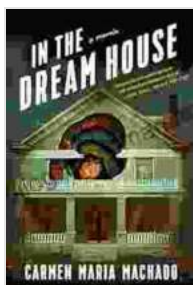
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## About the Author

Carmen Maria Machado is an American author, essayist, and critic. She is the author of the memoir *In the Dream House* and the short story collection *Her Body and Other Parties*. Machado's work has been praised for its originality, its honesty, and its exploration of complex and taboo subjects.

Machado was born in 1983 in Allentown, Pennsylvania. She received her BA from Brown University and her MFA from the Iowa Writers' Workshop. She is currently an associate professor of English at the University of Iowa.

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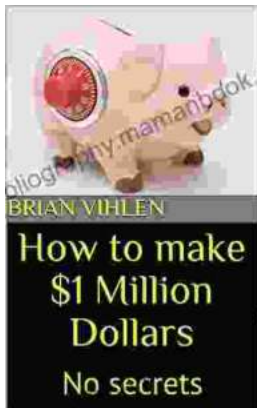
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