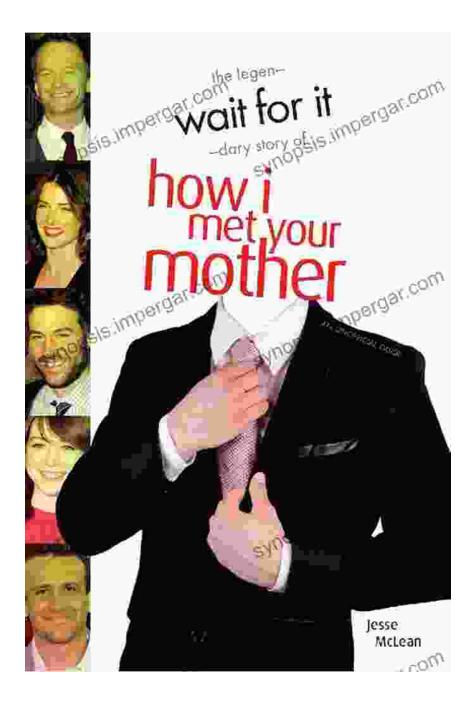
# Wait For It: The Unforgettable Memoir of Hope and Resilience



#### Wait For It by Jesse McLean

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### Prepare to Be Captivated by a Story That Transcends Trauma

In the poignant and unforgettable memoir "Wait For It," author Jesse McLean invites readers into the depths of his extraordinary life journey. Spanning decades and traversing emotional landscapes, this compelling narrative explores themes of resilience, family, and the indomitable power of hope.

From his humble beginnings in foster care to his triumphant emergence as a successful LGBTQ+ advocate, McLean's story is a testament to the human spirit's ability to overcome adversity. With raw honesty and unflinching courage, he recounts his experiences with trauma, mental health challenges, and the relentless pursuit of belonging.

### A Childhood Interrupted: From Foster Care to Adoption

McLean's childhood was marked by instability and loss. Separated from his birth family at a young age, he navigated a tumultuous existence within the foster care system, enduring abuse and neglect that left deep emotional scars.

Yet, amidst the darkness, a flicker of hope emerged. At the age of 12, McLean found solace and stability when he was adopted into a loving family. This transformative event provided him with the foundation he needed to begin healing his wounds and embracing his true potential.

## The Weight of Trauma: Embracing the Challenges

As McLean navigated adolescence and adulthood, the weight of his childhood trauma continued to linger. He struggled with anxiety, depression, and suicidal thoughts, seeking refuge in drugs and alcohol to numb the pain.

With unwavering determination, McLean embarked on a journey of selfdiscovery and recovery. Through therapy, support groups, and the unwavering love of those around him, he began to confront his past and reclaim his life.

# Finding Family and Belonging: The Power of LGBTQ+ Identity

McLean's journey also encompasses his exploration of his LGBTQ+ identity. As a gay man, he faced societal prejudice and discrimination, further complicating his search for acceptance and belonging.

With courage and resilience, McLean embraced his true self and found a supportive community within the LGBTQ+ movement. Through advocacy and activism, he became a beacon of hope for others navigating similar struggles.

# A Call for Empathy and Understanding

"Wait For It" is not merely a memoir; it is a powerful call for empathy and understanding. McLean's story sheds light on the complexities of foster care, adoption, and mental health, inviting readers to challenge societal stigmas and embrace compassion. By sharing his experiences, McLean aims to bridge the gap between those who have endured trauma and those who may struggle to comprehend its lasting effects. His message of hope and healing serves as a reminder that even in the darkest of times, redemption and joy are possible.

## Praise for "Wait For It":

"A profoundly moving and important memoir that will stay with me long after I finish reading it." - Oprah Winfrey

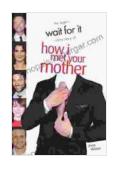
"Jesse McLean's story is a testament to the resilience of the human spirit. His journey is both heartbreaking and inspiring, and his message of hope will resonate with anyone who has ever faced adversity." - Glennon Doyle, author of "Untamed"

"A powerful and unforgettable memoir that shines a light on the oftenhidden world of foster care and adoption. McLean's courage and resilience are an inspiration to us all." - Dave Pelzer, author of "A Child Called 'It"

### : Embracing the Journey

"Wait For It" is a deeply personal and transformative memoir that challenges conventional narratives and celebrates the human capacity for healing and growth. Jesse McLean's journey is a testament to the enduring power of hope, resilience, and the transformative nature of human connection.

Whether you are a survivor of trauma, a foster parent, an LGBTQ+ individual, or simply someone seeking inspiration, this book will resonate with your soul and leave an unforgettable mark on your heart. Join Jesse McLean on this extraordinary journey and discover the true meaning of "Wait For It."



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