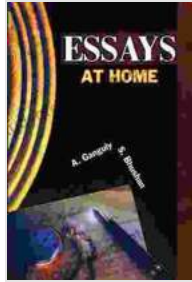


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Patricia Davids's *Essays at Home* is a series of intimate and introspective paintings that explore the domestic sphere as a site of both comfort and confinement. The paintings depict scenes from everyday life, such as a woman sitting on a couch reading a book, a couple eating dinner at a table, and a child playing in a backyard. However, these seemingly mundane scenes are imbued with a sense of unease and alienation, as the figures appear isolated and disconnected from their surroundings.

Davids's use of color and light contributes to the unsettling atmosphere of the paintings. The colors are muted and subdued, creating a sense of quietude and isolation. The light is often harsh and unforgiving, casting long shadows that accentuate the figures' loneliness.

The paintings in *Essays at Home* are both beautiful and haunting. They offer a glimpse into the hidden lives of women, revealing the complex emotions that can be experienced within the domestic sphere. Davids's

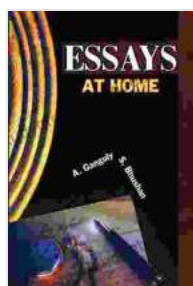
work is a powerful reminder that home is not always a place of safety and comfort, but can also be a place of entrapment and despair.

The Artist

Patricia Davids was born in 1974 in New York City. She received her BFA from the School of Visual Arts in 1997 and her MFA from Bard College in 2005. Davids has exhibited her work internationally in various venues, including the Museum of Modern Art in New York City, the Whitney Museum of American Art, and the Tate Modern in London. Her work is featured in several private collections, including the collection of the Museum of Modern Art.

Selected Works

- Woman Reading
- Dinner
- Child Playing



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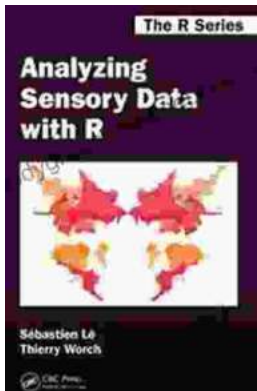
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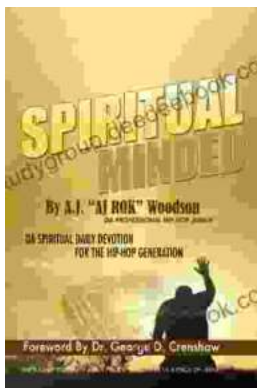
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