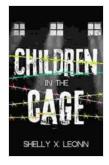
# **Children in the Cage: The Broken**

In 2018, the United States government implemented a policy of separating children from their parents at the border. This policy was widely condemned by human rights groups, and it has left a lasting impact on the lives of those affected.

Children who were separated from their parents at the border were held in cages, often in overcrowded and unsanitary conditions. They were denied access to basic necessities, such as food, water, and medical care. Some children were even subjected to physical and sexual abuse.



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The policy of family separation was eventually ended, but the damage had already been done. Many children who were separated from their parents have suffered from long-term psychological trauma. They have difficulty sleeping, eating, and concentrating. They are also more likely to experience anxiety, depression, and PTSD. In addition to the psychological trauma, children who were separated from their parents have also suffered from physical health problems. They are more likely to have asthma, allergies, and other respiratory problems. They are also more likely to be overweight or obese.

The policy of family separation was a cruel and inhumane act. It has had a devastating impact on the lives of children, and it will continue to have a ripple effect for years to come.

#### The Policy of Family Separation

The policy of family separation was implemented by the Trump administration in April 2018. The policy stated that all adults who were apprehended at the border would be criminally prosecuted. This meant that any adults who were traveling with children would be separated from their children.

Children who were separated from their parents were held in cages, often in overcrowded and unsanitary conditions. They were denied access to basic necessities, such as food, water, and medical care. Some children were even subjected to physical and sexual abuse.

The policy of family separation was met with widespread condemnation from human rights groups. The United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights called the policy "a serious violation of the rights of the child." The American Academy of Pediatrics also condemned the policy, saying that it "poses a grave threat to the health and well-being of children."

### The Impact of Family Separation on Children

The policy of family separation has had a devastating impact on the lives of children. Children who were separated from their parents have suffered from long-term psychological trauma. They have difficulty sleeping, eating, and concentrating. They are also more likely to experience anxiety, depression, and PTSD.

In addition to the psychological trauma, children who were separated from their parents have also suffered from physical health problems. They are more likely to have asthma, allergies, and other respiratory problems. They are also more likely to be overweight or obese.

The policy of family separation has also had a negative impact on the relationship between parents and children. Children who were separated from their parents often have difficulty trusting adults. They may also have difficulty forming close relationships.

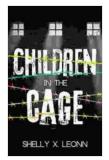
#### The Future of the Children Who Were Separated from Their Parents

The children who were separated from their parents at the border will continue to face challenges for years to come. They will need long-term therapy to help them cope with the trauma they have experienced. They will also need support from their families and communities.

The United States government has a responsibility to help the children who were separated from their parents. The government must provide funding for therapy and other support services. The government must also work to reunite families that were separated by the policy.

The future of the children who were separated from their parents is uncertain. But with the right support, they can overcome the challenges they have faced and live happy and healthy lives.

The policy of family separation was a cruel and inhumane act. It has had a devastating impact on the lives of children, and it will continue to have a ripple effect for years to come. The United States government must take responsibility for the harm that has been done and work to reunite families that were separated by the policy.



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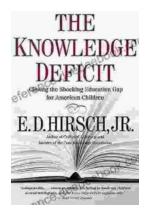
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