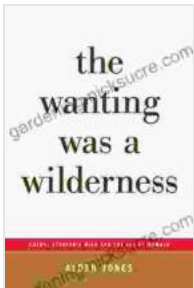


# Cheryl Strayed's 'Wild' and the Art of Memoir



## The Wanting Was a Wilderness: Cheryl Strayed's WILD and the Art of Memoir (...AFTERWORDS) by Alden Jones

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In her bestselling memoir, 'Wild,' Cheryl Strayed recounts her 1,100-mile solo hike along the Pacific Crest Trail in the wake of her mother's death and the dissolution of her marriage. Through her raw and honest account of her journey, Strayed explores themes of identity, loss, and redemption, offering readers a powerful and inspiring story of self-discovery.

### A Journey of Self-Discovery

At the start of her hike, Strayed is a lost and broken woman. She is grieving the loss of her mother and struggling to come to terms with the end of her marriage. As she hikes the trail, she faces both physical and emotional challenges that test her limits. However, through her struggles, she also begins to find herself. She learns to rely on her own strength and resilience, and she begins to come to a new understanding of her own identity.

Strayed's journey is not just a physical one; it is also a journey of self-discovery. As she hikes, she reflects on her past experiences and the choices she has made. She comes to realize that she has been living her life according to the expectations of others, and she begins to break free from those expectations. She learns to accept herself for who she is, and she begins to live her life on her own terms.

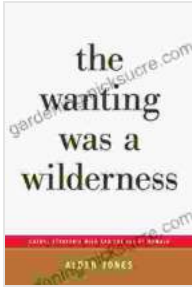
## **The Art of Memoir**

'Wild' is a beautifully written and deeply moving memoir. Strayed's writing is honest and raw, and she does not shy away from sharing her most personal experiences. She writes with a clear and concise style, and she has a gift for capturing the beauty of the natural world. Her descriptions of the Pacific Crest Trail are both lyrical and evocative, and they transport the reader to the trail alongside Strayed.

In addition to being a beautifully written memoir, 'Wild' is also an important work of literature. It is a story of self-discovery and redemption that will resonate with readers of all ages. Strayed's journey is a reminder that we all have the potential to overcome our challenges and to find our own path in life.

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