

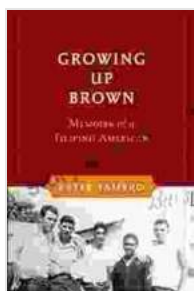
Memoirs of Filipino American Scott and Laurie Oki: A Journey of Identity, Community, and Social Justice



Scott and Laurie Oki are Filipino American activists who have dedicated their lives to fighting for social justice. Scott is a civil rights attorney and

Laurie is a community organizer. Together, they have worked on a wide range of issues, including immigration reform, police brutality, and environmental justice.

Their story is told in their new book, *Memoirs of Filipino American Scott and Laurie Oki: A Journey of Identity, Community, and Social Justice*. The book is a powerful and inspiring account of their lives and work.



Growing Up Brown: Memoirs of a Filipino American (Scott and Laurie Oki Series in Asian American Studies)

by Rodolfo D. Torres

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Scott Oki was born in California to Filipino parents. He grew up in a working-class family and attended public schools. After graduating from high school, he went on to college and law school.

While in law school, Scott became involved in the Asian American movement. He worked on issues such as immigration reform and affirmative action. After graduating from law school, he went on to work for the Asian American Legal Defense and Education Fund (AALDEF).

Laurie Oki was born in Hawaii to Filipino parents. She grew up in a middle-class family and attended private schools. After graduating from high school, she went on to college and graduate school.

While in graduate school, Laurie became involved in the women's movement. She worked on issues such as reproductive rights and domestic violence. After graduating from graduate school, she went on to work for the National Organization for Women (NOW).

Scott and Laurie met in the early 1980s. They were both working on social justice issues and they quickly became friends. They began dating and eventually married.

In the years since they met, Scott and Laurie have continued to work on a wide range of social justice issues. They have been involved in the fight for immigration reform, police brutality, and environmental justice. They have also worked to build community among Filipino Americans.

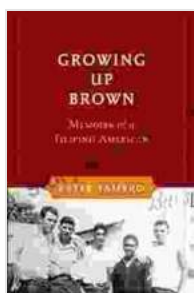
Scott and Laurie's story is an inspiration to anyone who wants to make a difference in the world. They have shown that it is possible to use one's voice and one's actions to create a more just and equitable society.

Here are some excerpts from their book:

* "We believe that everyone has the right to a fair chance in life, regardless of their race, gender, or sexual orientation. We believe that everyone has the right to be treated with dignity and respect." * "We have dedicated our lives to fighting for social justice because we believe that everyone deserves a chance to succeed." * "We are inspired by the stories of our

ancestors, who came to this country in search of a better life. We are committed to continuing their legacy of fighting for justice."

Memoirs of Filipino American Scott and Laurie Oki: A Journey of Identity, Community, and Social Justice is a must-read for anyone who is interested in social justice, Filipino American history, or Asian American studies. It is a powerful and inspiring story of two people who have dedicated their lives to fighting for a better world.



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