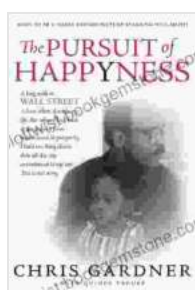


The Pursuit of Happyness: A Journey of Perseverance and Redemption

The Pursuit of Happyness is a 2006 American biographical drama film directed by Gabriele Muccino and starring Will Smith as Chris Gardner, a homeless single father who fought against all odds to build a better life for himself and his son.



The Pursuit of Happyness by Chris Gardner

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The film is based on the 1987 memoir of the same name by Gardner. The film was a critical and commercial success, grossing over \$307 million worldwide against a production budget of \$55 million.

Plot

The film opens with Gardner (Smith) and his young son, Chris Jr. (Jaden Smith), living in San Francisco in 1981. Gardner is a struggling salesman who is evicted from his apartment after he is unable to pay the rent. He and

his son are forced to live on the streets, sleeping in shelters and park bathrooms.

Despite their circumstances, Gardner remains determined to find a better life for himself and his son. He applies for an unpaid internship at Dean Witter Reynolds, a prestigious stock brokerage firm. Gardner impresses the firm's CEO, Chris Gardner (Kurt Fuller), with his determination and resilience, and he is offered the internship.

Gardner works tirelessly at the internship, while also caring for his son. He is often exhausted, but he never gives up on his dream of a better life. After six months, Gardner is offered a full-time position at the firm.

Gardner's story is a powerful reminder of the importance of perseverance and redemption. Despite facing overwhelming odds, Gardner never gave up on his dream of a better life. His story is an inspiration to anyone who has ever struggled with adversity.

Themes

The Pursuit of Happiness is a film about many things, including:

- **Perseverance:** Gardner never gives up on his dream of a better life, even when he is faced with overwhelming odds.
- **Redemption:** Gardner is able to overcome his past mistakes and build a better life for himself and his son.
- **Fatherhood:** Gardner is a loving and devoted father who is determined to provide a better life for his son.

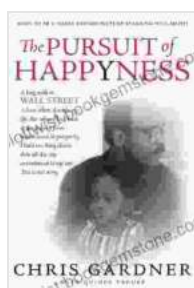
- **Homelessness:** Gardner's experience with homelessness is a powerful reminder of the challenges faced by those who live on the streets.
- **The American Dream:** Gardner's story is a testament to the power of the American Dream. Through hard work and determination, anyone can achieve their goals.

Legacy

The Pursuit of Happyness has been praised by critics for its powerful performances, its moving story, and its important themes. The film has been nominated for numerous awards, including two Academy Awards for Best Actor (Will Smith) and Best Adapted Screenplay.

The film has also been a commercial success, grossing over \$307 million worldwide. The film's success has helped to raise awareness of the issue of homelessness and has inspired people all over the world.

The Pursuit of Happyness is a powerful and inspiring film that tells the true story of a man who never gave up on his dream of a better life. The film is a testament to the power of perseverance, redemption, and the American Dream.



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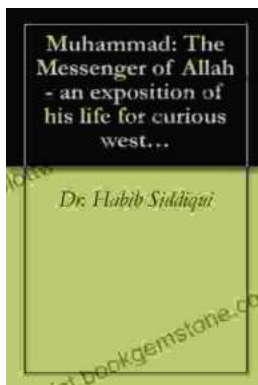
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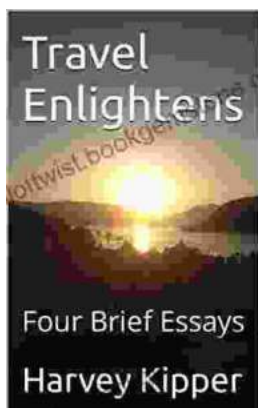
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