

Katalin Street: A Masterpiece of Hungarian Literature



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Magda Szabó's *Katalin Street* is a captivating novel that explores the complexities of female friendship, love, and loss. Set in Budapest during the tumultuous 20th century, the story follows two women, Katalin and Erzsi, as they navigate the challenges of their lives.

Katalin is a young woman from a wealthy family who is forced to flee her home during the war. She ends up in a small village, where she meets Erzsi, a poor peasant girl. Despite their different backgrounds, the two women become close friends.

As the years go by, Katalin and Erzsi's lives take different paths. Katalin becomes a successful writer, while Erzsi marries a local farmer. However, their friendship remains strong, and they continue to support each other through the ups and downs of life.

Katalin Street is a beautifully written and deeply moving novel that explores the power of female friendship. Szabó's characters are complex and relatable, and her prose is both lyrical and evocative. The novel is a must-read for anyone interested in Hungarian literature or in the experiences of women during the 20th century.

About the Author

Magda Szabó was born in Debrecen, Hungary, in 1917. She was a prolific writer, and her work has been translated into more than 40 languages. Szabó's novels often explore the themes of female friendship, love, and loss. She died in Budapest in 2007.

Praise for *Katalin Street*

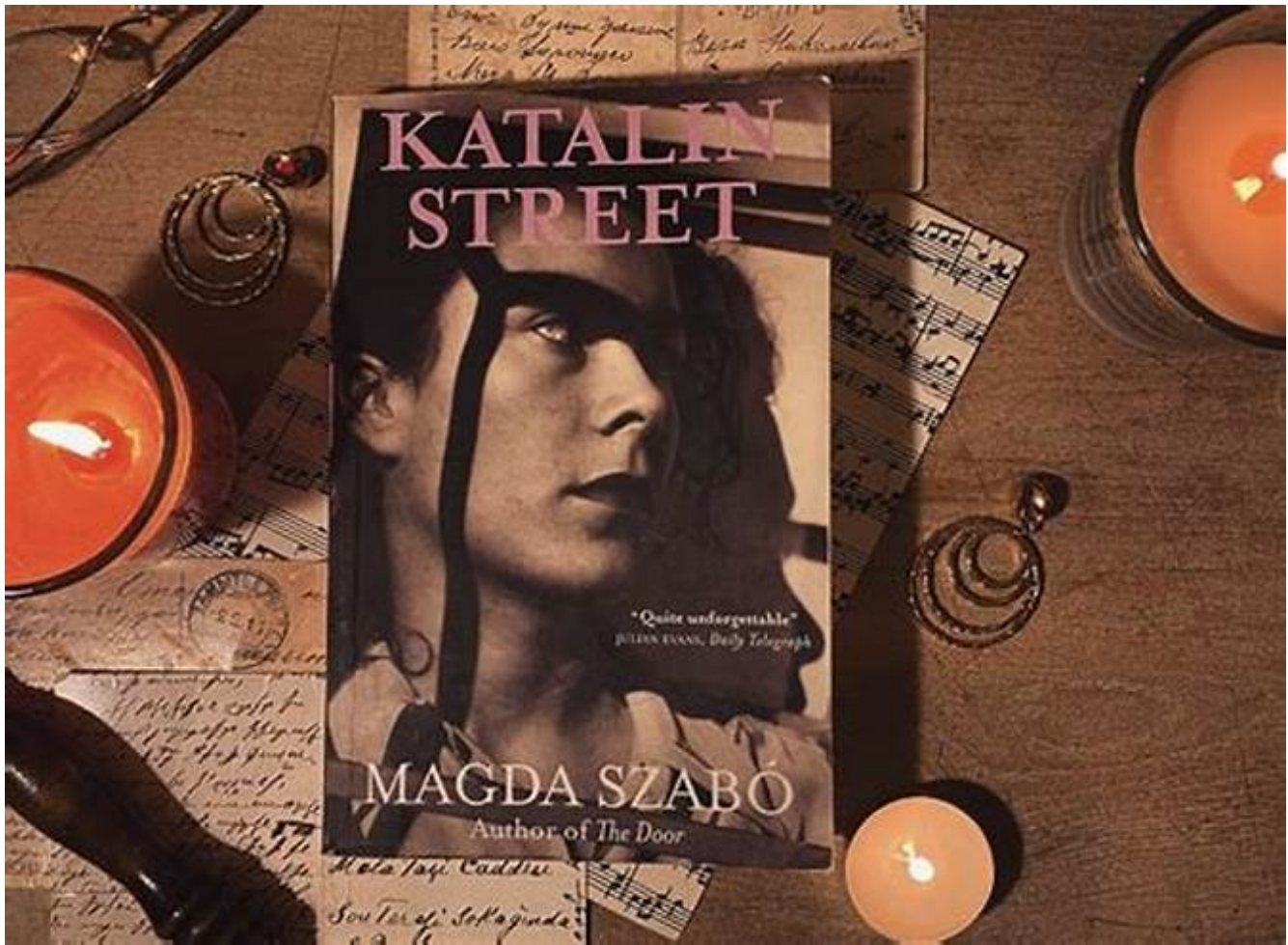
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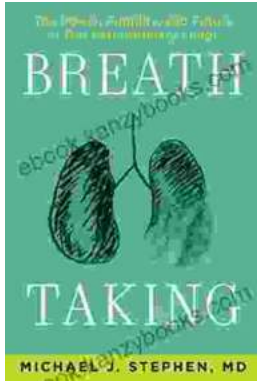
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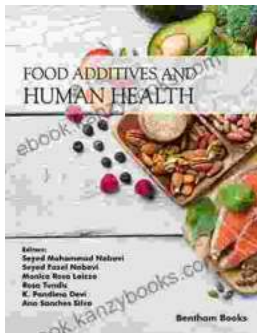
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