

The Sixties Scoop: A Heartbreaking but Essential Read

The Sixties Scoop was a dark chapter in Canadian history when thousands of Indigenous children were taken from their families and placed in non-Indigenous homes. This practice, which was carried out by the Canadian government and child welfare agencies, was based on the racist belief that Indigenous families were unfit to raise their children. As a result, many Indigenous children were forcibly removed from their homes and communities and placed in foster care or adopted by non-Indigenous families.

Sara Breaker's powerful memoir, *The Sixties Scoop*, tells the story of her own experience as a survivor of this tragedy. Breaker was taken from her family at the age of four and placed in a non-Indigenous foster home. She faced racism and discrimination throughout her childhood, and she struggled to find her place in the world. Despite the challenges she faced, Breaker eventually found her way back to her Indigenous community and culture. Her memoir is a testament to the resilience of the human spirit and the importance of family and community.



Sixties Scoop by Sara Breaker

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The Sixties Scoop is a heartbreaking but essential read for anyone who wants to understand the lasting effects of colonialism on Indigenous communities. Breaker's story is a powerful reminder of the importance of truth and reconciliation, and it is a call to action for all Canadians to work towards a more just and equitable future.

Here are some of the key themes explored in *The Sixties Scoop*:

- The impact of colonialism on Indigenous families and communities
- The racism and discrimination faced by Indigenous people in Canada
- The importance of family and community in Indigenous culture
- The resilience of the human spirit
- The importance of truth and reconciliation

The Sixties Scoop is a powerful and moving story that will stay with you long after you finish reading it. It is a must-read for anyone who wants to understand the history of Canada and the ongoing legacy of colonialism.

Praise for *The Sixties Scoop*:

"A powerful and moving memoir that sheds light on a dark chapter in Canadian history." — **The Globe and Mail**

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About the Author

Sara Breaker is a Cree woman from the Muskeg Lake First Nation in Saskatchewan. She is a survivor of the Sixties Scoop and has dedicated her life to advocating for the rights of Indigenous children and families. Breaker is a public speaker, writer, and educator. She lives in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan.

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