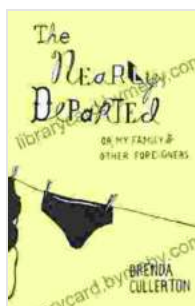


# Or My Family And Other Foreigners: A Memoir of Love, Longing, and Belonging

In her debut memoir, *Or My Family And Other Foreigners*, author Laila Lalami tells the story of her journey to find her place in the world. Born in Morocco to Moroccan parents, Lalami immigrated to the United States with her family when she was a young child. She grew up feeling like an outsider in both countries, never quite fitting in. But through her writing, she has found a way to bridge the gap between her two cultures and to create a sense of belonging for herself.



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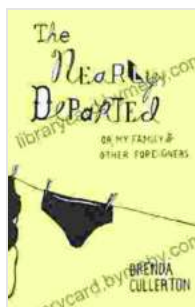
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