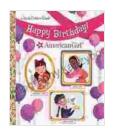
## Happy Birthday, American Girl! Little Golden Book Celebrates 35 Years of Inspiring Girls



#### Happy Birthday! (American Girl) (Little Golden Book)

by Rebecca Mallary

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For 35 years, American Girl has been inspiring girls to be their best selves. Through its iconic dolls, books, and experiences, American Girl has helped girls learn about history, culture, and the importance of being true to themselves.

To celebrate this special anniversary, Little Golden Book has released a special edition of Happy Birthday, American Girl! This charming book tells the story of how the American Girl brand was created and features all of the beloved American Girl dolls.

Happy Birthday, American Girl! Little Golden Book is a must-have for any American Girl fan. It's a beautiful and inspiring book that will be cherished for years to come.

#### The History of American Girl

American Girl was founded in 1986 by Pleasant Rowland. Rowland was a former teacher who was frustrated by the lack of positive role models for girls in the media. She created American Girl to provide girls with dolls and stories that would inspire them to be strong, independent, and kind.

The first American Girl dolls were Felicity Merriman, Josefina Montoya, Kirsten Larson, Addy Walker, and Samantha Parkington. These dolls were all based on real girls who lived in different time periods in American history. Rowland hoped that these dolls would help girls learn about history and culture, and to see themselves in the stories of other girls.

American Girl quickly became a hit with girls and parents alike. The dolls were praised for their historical accuracy, their beautiful designs, and their positive messages. American Girl also began to produce books, movies, and other products that further developed the stories of the dolls and their friends.

Today, American Girl is one of the most popular brands for girls in the world. The company has sold over 100 million dolls and has generated over \$1 billion in annual revenue. American Girl has also been recognized for its positive impact on girls' lives. The company has received numerous awards for its products and its commitment to empowering girls.

#### The American Girl Dolls

The American Girl dolls are the heart of the American Girl brand. Each doll is based on a real girl who lived in a different time period in American history. The dolls come with a variety of accessories, including clothes, furniture, and books. They also come with a storybook that tells the girl's story.

The American Girl dolls have been praised for their historical accuracy, their beautiful designs, and their positive messages. The dolls are designed to inspire girls to be strong, independent, and kind. They also help girls learn about history and culture.

There are currently 18 American Girl dolls available. The dolls are:

- Felicity Merriman (1774)
- Josefina Montoya (1824)
- Kirsten Larson (1854)
- Addy Walker (1864)
- Samantha Parkington (1904)
- Molly McIntire (1944)
- Julie Albright (1974)
- Luciana Vega (2006)
- Rebecca Rubin (present day)
- Maryellen Larkin (1950s)
- Kit Kittredge (1930s)
- Ruthie Smithens (1940s)
- Ivy Ling (2017)
- Sonali Matthews (2019)
- Gabriela McBride (2021)
- Kira Bailey (2022)

McKenna Brooks (2023)

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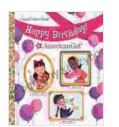
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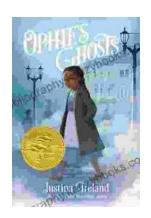
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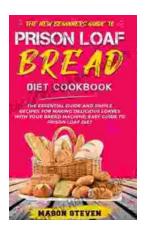
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