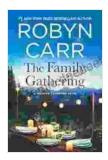
# The Family Gathering at Sullivan Crossing: A Novel of Love, Loss, and the Ties That Bind



#### The Family Gathering (Sullivan's Crossing Book 3)

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The Family Gathering at Sullivan Crossing is a heartwarming and thought-provoking novel that explores the complexities of family relationships. Set in a small town in the Midwest, the novel follows the lives of the Sullivan family as they gather for a family reunion. Over the course of the weekend, old wounds are reopened, secrets are revealed, and the family members are forced to confront their own pasts and the ways in which they have shaped their present.

At the heart of the novel is the relationship between Maggie Sullivan and her mother, Eileen. Maggie has always felt like the black sheep of the family, and she has always been estranged from her mother. However, when Eileen is diagnosed with cancer, Maggie is forced to come home and face her past. Over the course of the weekend, Maggie and Eileen begin to

heal their relationship, and Maggie comes to understand her mother's struggles.

The Family Gathering at Sullivan Crossing is also a story about the power of family. Despite their differences, the Sullivan family members are bound together by love. They support each other through thick and thin, and they are always there for each other when they need them most. The novel is a reminder that family is the most important thing in life, and that we should cherish our loved ones while we have them.

The Family Gathering at Sullivan Crossing is a beautifully written and emotionally resonant novel that will stay with you long after you finish reading it. It is a story about love, loss, and the ties that bind. It is a story that will make you laugh, cry, and think. It is a story that will remind you of the importance of family.

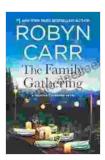
#### **About the Author**

Mary Alice Monroe is the New York Times bestselling author of more than twenty novels, including The Beach House, The Butterfly's Daughter, and The Summer of Lost and Found. She lives in South Carolina with her husband and two children.

#### **Discussion Questions**

- 1. What are the main themes of The Family Gathering at Sullivan Crossing?
- 2. How does the novel explore the complexities of family relationships?
- 3. What are the different ways in which the Sullivan family members cope with their pasts?

- 4. How does the novel depict the power of family?
- 5. What are your thoughts on the ending of the novel?

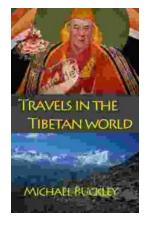


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