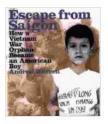
# How Vietnam War Orphan Became An American Boy: A Journey of Resilience and Triumph

In the midst of the chaos and heartbreak of the Vietnam War, a young boy named Nguyen Van Cuong was born. His parents were killed in the fighting, and he was left to fend for himself on the streets of Saigon.

Cuong's life was a constant struggle. He begged for food and slept in doorways. He was often bullied and beaten by other children. But through it all, he never gave up hope.



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One day, Cuong was lucky enough to meet an American soldier named John Hartley. Hartley was part of a team of American soldiers who were working to evacuate Vietnamese orphans from the war zone. Hartley was touched by Cuong's story, and he decided to adopt him. Cuong was brought to the United States, where he began a new life.

At first, Cuong struggled to adjust to his new surroundings. He didn't speak English, and he had a hard time fitting in at school.

But with the help of his adoptive parents and teachers, Cuong slowly began to make progress. He learned English, made new friends, and started to feel like he belonged.

Cuong's journey from Vietnam War orphan to American boy was not easy. But through it all, he never gave up hope. He is a testament to the resilience of the human spirit and the power of love.

#### From the Back Cover

In this inspiring memoir, Nguyen Van Cuong tells the story of his life as a Vietnam War orphan who was adopted by an American family. He describes the challenges he faced in his early life, as well as the love and support that helped him to overcome them.

Cuong's story is a testament to the power of resilience and the importance of family. It is a story that will inspire readers of all ages.

#### **About the Author**

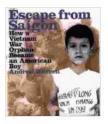
Nguyen Van Cuong was born in Saigon, Vietnam, in 1970. He was orphaned during the Vietnam War and was adopted by an American family in 1975. He now lives in the United States with his wife and children.

#### Reviews

"An inspiring story of resilience and triumph. Cuong's journey from Vietnam War orphan to American boy is a testament to the power of the human spirit." - Publishers Weekly

"A moving and unforgettable memoir. Cuong's story is a reminder of the importance of family and the power of hope." - Kirkus Reviews

"A must-read for anyone interested in the Vietnam War or the history of adoption." - Library Journal



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