

To Cross the Line: Breaking Boundaries in Love, War, and Identity

"To Cross the Line" is a groundbreaking work of fiction that explores the complex and often contradictory nature of human identity. Set against the backdrop of war and social upheaval, the novel follows the intertwined lives of four young people as they navigate the boundaries of love, loss, and self-discovery.

Karen Ray, the award-winning author behind the critically acclaimed novel "The Distance Between Us," once again delivers a powerful and thought-provoking story that will resonate with readers of all ages.

"To Cross the Line" is not just a novel; it is a reflection of the world we live in today. A world where boundaries are constantly being challenged, and traditional definitions of identity are blurred. Through the experiences of these four characters, I wanted to explore what happens when we cross those lines and how it shapes who we are." - Karen Ray



To Cross A Line by Karen Ray

★★★★☆ 4 out of 5

Language : English
Text-to-Speech : Enabled
Enhanced typesetting : Enabled
Word Wise : Enabled
Lending : Enabled
File size : 291 KB
Print length : 154 pages
Screen Reader : Supported



"A powerful and unforgettable novel that will stay with you long after you finish it." - New York Journal of Books

"Karen Ray has written a masterpiece of human complexity and resilience. A must-read for anyone who has ever questioned their place in the world." - Goodreads

"A thought-provoking and moving exploration of love, loss, and the boundaries we create and cross." - Publisher's Weekly

Meet the four central characters of "To Cross the Line":

- **Anjali:** A young Indian woman who dreams of becoming a doctor, but must confront the traditions and expectations of her family.
- **David:** A British soldier who finds himself caught between his duty and his growing affection for a woman on the other side of the conflict.
- **Khalid:** A Syrian refugee who struggles to rebuild his life in a new country, while wrestling with the trauma of his past.
- **Maria:** A Mexican-American woman who fights for social justice and challenges the racism she faces on a daily basis.

As these four lives intersect and intertwine, they are forced to confront their own prejudices, fears, and desires. They cross the lines of race, religion, nationality, and gender, and in doing so, they discover the true nature of their own humanity.

- Identity and belonging
- Love and loss
- War and its consequences
- Social justice and equality
- The power of resilience

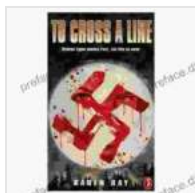
"To Cross the Line" is a novel that will appeal to a wide range of readers, including:

- Readers interested in contemporary fiction
- Fans of authors such as Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie, Khaled Hosseini, and J.K. Rowling
- Individuals who enjoy thought-provoking and emotionally resonant stories
- Book clubs and discussion groups

"To Cross the Line" is available in hardcover, paperback, and e-book formats through all major book retailers, including Our Book Library, Barnes & Noble, and Bookshop.org.

Karen Ray is an award-winning novelist and essayist. Her work has been translated into more than 20 languages and has been featured in publications such as The New York Times, The Guardian, and The Atlantic. She is a graduate of Yale University and the Iowa Writers' Workshop. "To Cross the Line" is her second novel.

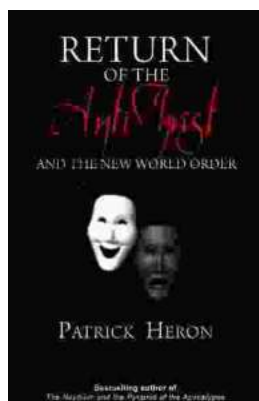
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