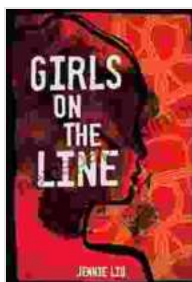# Girls on the Line: A Must-Read for Anyone Interested in the Chinese Fashion Industry

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A Hidden World

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These women come from poor rural villages in China, and they are often drawn to factory work by the promise of a better life. But the reality of factory life is often far from what they expect. The hours are long, the wages are low, and the working conditions are often dangerous.

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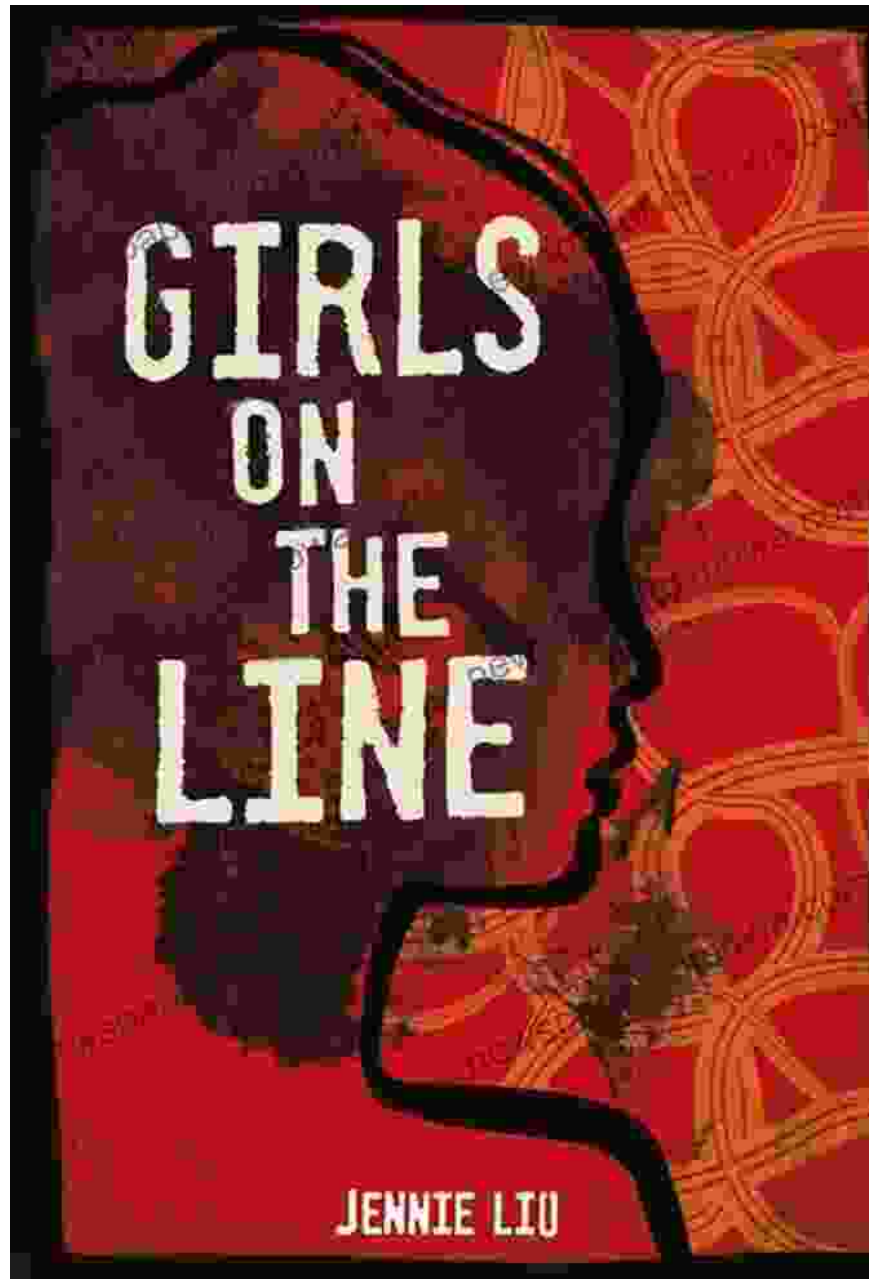
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Liu's book is a call to action. She challenges us to think about the human cost of our clothing, and she urges us to support brands that are committed to fair labor practices.

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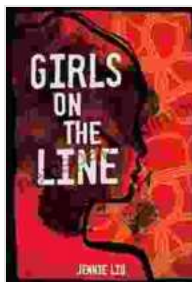
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