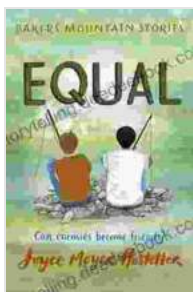


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Joyce Moyer Hostetter is a native of Appalachia. She grew up in the mountains of West Virginia, and she has spent her life writing about the people and culture of the region.

Hostetter is a graduate of Marshall University and the University of Kentucky. She has taught writing at several colleges and universities, and she is the author of several books, including *Equal Bakers Mountain Stories* and the novel *Copper Beach*.

Hostetter's work has been praised for its authenticity and its insights into the human condition. She is a powerful voice for the people of Appalachia, and her work is essential reading for anyone who wants to understand this region.

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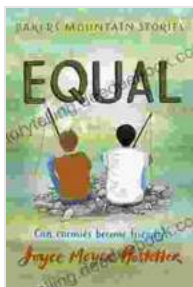
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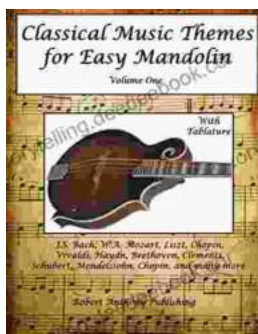
- **Image 1:** Joyce Moyer Hostetter, author of Equal Bakers Mountain Stories

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- **Image 3:** A woman working in a coal mine
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