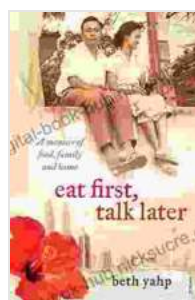


# Eat First, Talk Later: A Conversation with Javed Jabbar

**Q:** Thank you for taking the time to speak with me today, Mr. Jabbar. I wanted to start by asking you about your childhood. What was it like growing up in Pakistan?

**A:** I was born in Lahore in 1946, just a year after Pakistan gained independence from British rule. My father was a civil servant, and my mother was a housewife. We lived in a comfortable middle-class home, and I had a happy childhood.

**Q:** What inspired you to become a filmmaker?



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**A:** I was inspired by the work of Italian neorealist filmmakers such as Roberto Rossellini and Vittorio De Sica. I wanted to make films that were about the real lives of ordinary people.

**Q: Your films have won numerous awards and are considered classics of Pakistani cinema. What do you think is the secret to your success?**

**A:** I think the secret to my success is that I have always been true to myself. I have never compromised my artistic vision, even when it has been unpopular.

**Q: In addition to your work as a filmmaker, you are also a prolific writer. You have written books on topics such as Pakistani politics, history, and culture. What inspired you to start writing?**

**A:** I started writing because I felt that I had something to say. I wanted to share my thoughts on Pakistani culture and society with a wider audience.

**Q: What do you think are the biggest challenges facing Pakistan today?**

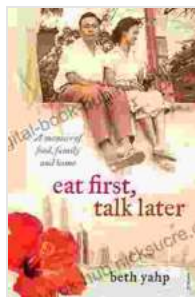
**A:** I think the biggest challenges facing Pakistan today are extremism and terrorism. These are serious threats to our security and stability.

**Q: What are your hopes for the future of Pakistan?**

**A:** I hope that Pakistan will become a more peaceful and prosperous country. I hope that we will be able to overcome the challenges that we are facing today.

**Q: Thank you for your time, Mr. Jabbar. It has been a pleasure speaking with you.**

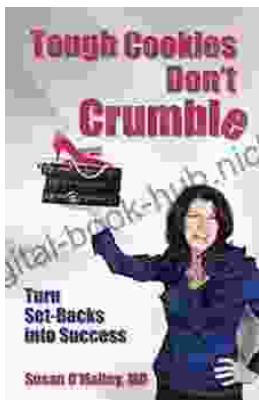
**A:** Thank you for having me. It has been a pleasure speaking with you as well.



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