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Personal Connection

"They seemed relieved and looked at me with sympathy when I got out and said privately, 'You're in their shoes.' In that moment I felt relieved that they could empathize in their sympathy, no matter how illusory." (Kim 212)

Rhetorical Strategies

- hard to determine
- main strategy is relating their lives to ours so we don't see them as so different
- "A barrier existed there too. Perhaps here was our greatest fear, the fear of the other." (Kim 211)

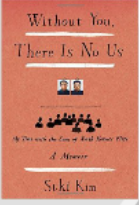
Surprising Findings

- compare common subjects who didn't know who some public was
- precisely worship their Supreme Leader
- they're just like us
- ignorance is bliss

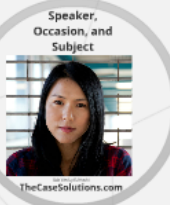


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Speaker, Occasion, and Subject

Kim's Purpose in North Korea and In Her Book

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- Goal in her book is to show the outside world (and her) the truth of the mysterious North Korea

Style and Tone

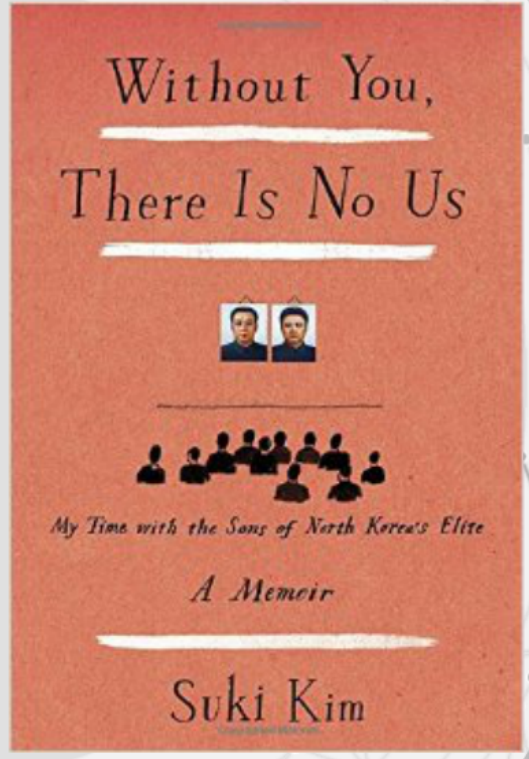
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Speaker, Occasion, and Subject



Suki Kim by Ed Kashi

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Kim's Purpose In North Korea and In Her Book

- Goal in Korea was to leave questions in the students' minds about the outside world
 - Goal in her book is to educate the outside world (audience) on the truth of the mysterious North Korea
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(audience) on the truth of the mysterious
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Style and Tone

Memoir: 1st person accounts

- *"Then she whispered, "He's dead," pointing at the ceiling. I thought that she meant God, and I was momentarily confused." (Kim 1)*

Incredulous tone in the beginning

- *"Joan said that I would need a refrigerator, as well as toilet paper and butter. Was there no way of getting those things there?" (Kim 15)*

Dignified tone (serious and proper)

- *"They loved to count the rare occasions when I made a shot. It soon became a favorite topic at meals... 'You are improving, Professor... you teach me English, I teach you basketball!'" (Kim 219)*

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