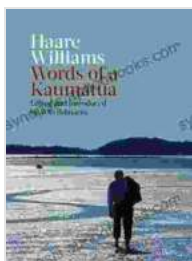
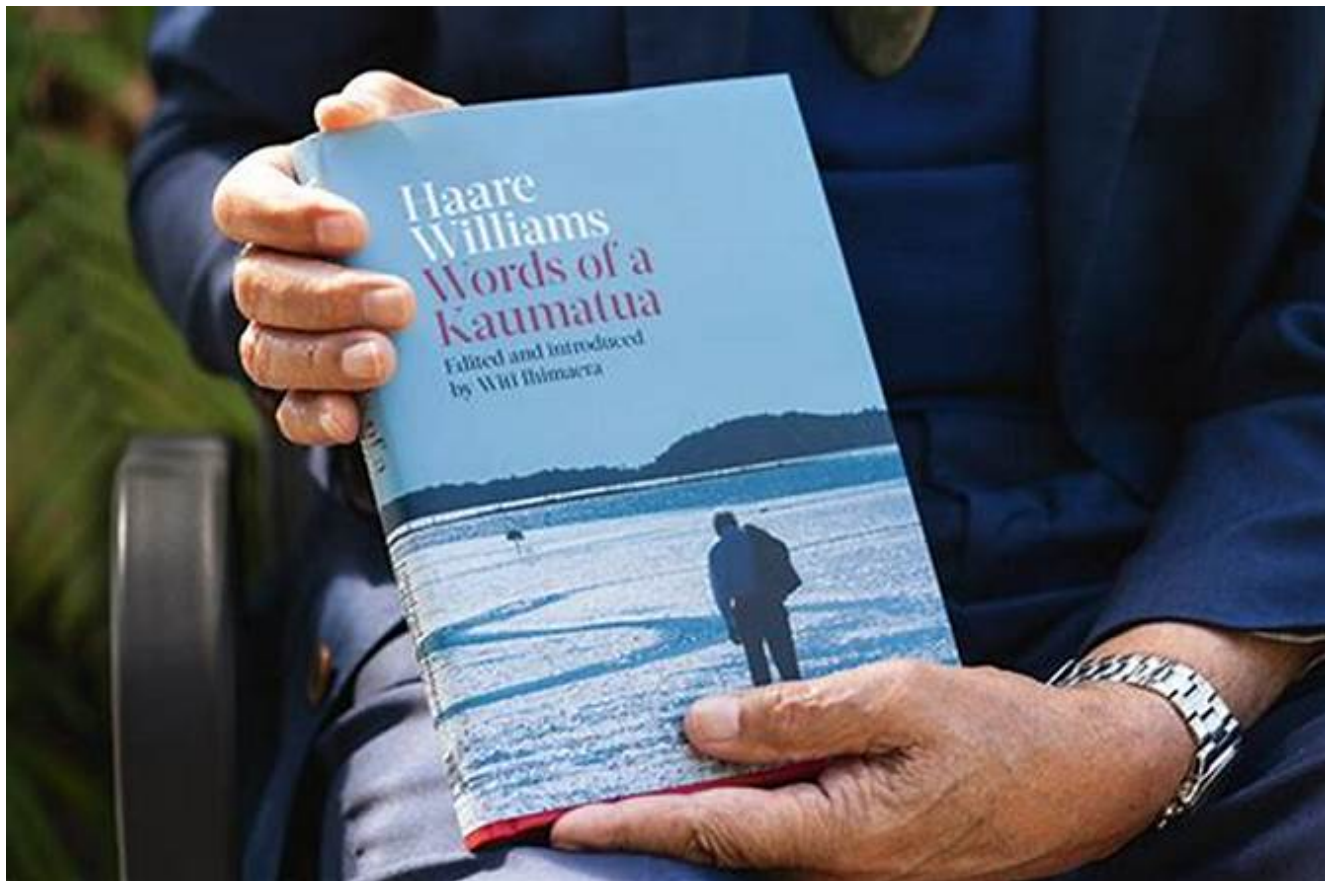


Haare Williams: Words of Kaumatua - A Poetic Journey into the Wisdom of Māori Elders



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Haare Williams is one of New Zealand's most celebrated poets. He is a kaumātua, or elder, of the Ngāti Raukawa and Ngāti Toa iwi (tribes). Williams has written extensively about Māori culture and history, and his work has been translated into many languages.

In his latest book, *Words of Kaumatua*, Williams collects the wisdom and experiences of Māori elders from across New Zealand. These poems offer a unique glimpse into the rich cultural heritage of Māori people, and they provide a powerful reminder of the importance of intergenerational connection.

The poems in *Words of Kaumatua* are written in both English and te reo Māori. This allows Williams to capture the full richness and complexity of Māori language and culture. The poems are also accompanied by beautiful photographs, which help to bring the words of the elders to life.

Words of Kaumatua is a powerful and moving collection of poems that will appeal to readers of all ages. It is a must-read for anyone who wants to learn more about Māori culture and history, and it is a valuable resource for anyone who is interested in the wisdom of elders.

Praise for Words of Kaumatua

"Haare Williams is a master storyteller, and *Words of Kaumatua* is his most powerful work yet. These poems are a testament to the resilience and wisdom of Māori elders, and they offer a unique glimpse into the rich

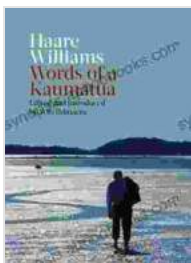
cultural heritage of New Zealand." - Witi Ihimaera, author of The Whale Rider

"Words of Kaumatua is a beautiful and important book. Haare Williams has captured the wisdom and experiences of Māori elders in a way that is both moving and inspiring. This book is a must-read for anyone who wants to learn more about Māori culture and history." - Dame Anne Salmond, author of The Trial of the Cannibal Dog

"Haare Williams' poetry is a gift to us all. Words of Kaumatua is a powerful and moving collection of poems that will stay with you long after you finish reading it. This book is a must-read for anyone who wants to understand the heart and soul of New Zealand." - Patricia Grace, author of Potiki

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