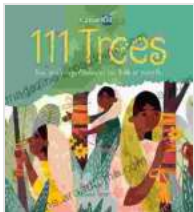


How One Village Celebrates The Birth Of Every Girl Citizenkid

In the remote village of Piplantri in the Indian state of Rajasthan, there is a unique tradition that has been practiced for over two decades: the celebration of the birth of every girl child.

In a country where the birth of a girl is often met with disappointment or even shame, Piplantri stands as a beacon of hope and progress. Here, girls are not only celebrated, but they are also seen as a blessing and an investment in the future.



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The tradition began in 1995, when the village was facing a severe water crisis. The villagers were desperate for a solution, and they turned to their local schoolteacher, Shyam Sunder Paliwal, for help.

Paliwal came up with a plan to plant 111 trees for every girl child born in the village. The villagers embraced the idea, and over the years, they have planted over 250,000 trees.

The trees have not only helped to solve the water crisis, but they have also created a beautiful and sustainable environment for the villagers.

But the benefits of the tradition go far beyond the environment. The celebration of the birth of every girl child has helped to change attitudes towards girls in the village.

Girls are now seen as valuable members of the community, and they are given the same opportunities as boys.

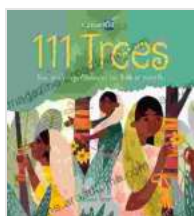
The tradition of Piplantri is a shining example of how one small village can make a big difference. It is a story of hope, progress, and the power of investing in girls.

Here are some of the key benefits of the tradition:

- **It has helped to solve the water crisis in the village.** The trees that have been planted have helped to improve the water table and provide the villagers with a reliable source of clean water.
- **It has created a beautiful and sustainable environment.** The trees have helped to create a green and shady environment for the villagers. They also provide food and shelter for animals.
- **It has helped to change attitudes towards girls in the village.** The celebration of the birth of every girl child has helped to change attitudes towards girls in the village. Girls are now seen as valuable members of the community, and they are given the same opportunities as boys.

The tradition of Piplantri is a model for other villages and communities around the world. It is a story of hope, progress, and the

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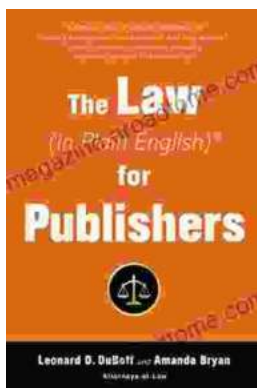
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