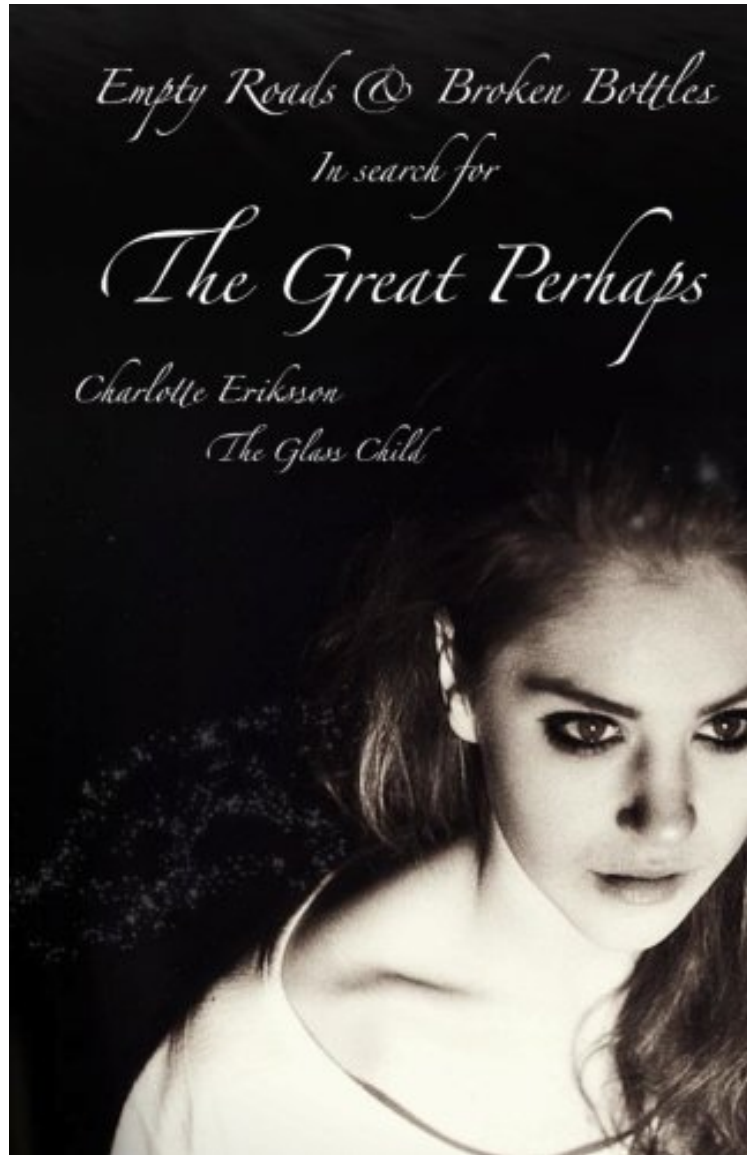


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the origins of a young girl's becoming: becoming who she is, and not what modern society expects or dictates she should be. Young Charlotte Eriksson left her home in Sweden at the tender age of 18, not only to pursue the art that stirred in her soul, but to pursue life, and who she is and could be, and will be. You can see the shards of her existence in your head, like a tragically beautiful film, while reading. Feel her struggles, her pain, her doubts, and her joy. Marks of a truly effective artist. The author, both breaks and inspires the heart, with her candid revelations on everything ranging from self-disdain, to a love so strong, that she becomes ambivalent as to how it affects her independence, versus her longing for someone who will understand, love, stay, and accept her for who she is, or will be, even tomorrow. On a personal note, I used to write songs. I hadn't seriously picked up my guitar in years. After reading this young woman's courageous story, I have resumed lessons, and feel like singing at the top of my lungs, painting my breath with my heart. Empty Roads Broken Bottles; in search for The Great Perhaps 2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Beautiful, Inspiring, Heartbreaking, Hopeful, Real... By Robert Fogler Jr. This is the true journey of Charlotte Eriksson. Right from the start, I felt a connection and familiarity with her thoughts. I've never been a conventional thinker. I've always felt different. While people around me find comfort doing normal things that have been done billions of times before with no end, living normal lives that have been lived billions of times before, I have not. People find comfort in material things that will no longer be with them when they die. Sometimes I feel like my eyes are the only ones open. Charlotte has reminded me that other people think like me and not everyone is afraid to live the life that they want to. No matter what happens, the obstacles that you run into, the things that you face, you will never know yourself truly until you actually make an effort to discover yourself. I love the words in her book and I found myself on the verge of tears a few times because our thoughts are so hauntingly similar and the more I read, it just made me want to go out there and be me and stop being that guy I'm afraid to be. This is an inspiring masterpiece. Please give it a read. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. "Empty Roads Broken Bottles : In Search for The Great Perhaps" ( I got it yesterday and already reread it today) By Ada Castle I started paying attention to books, the way the words and how authors made me feel when I was 16. Even though many authors words have given me sweet feels and I am an Avid Book Reader (3 books a week at least I read) ...My favorite author then and up until yesterday ( for 21 years) was Oscar Wilde ...but without any doubts Charlotte Eriksson's story and the Journey's she took me on with her words touched more deeply than anyone else ever has before, even Oscar. I am extremely grateful she shared with us a piece of her life, I am keeping her book on top of my shelf. I know I will be rereading it over and over again !!

"All I wanted was to live a life where I could be me, and be okay with that. I had no need for material possessions, money or even close friends with me on my journey. I never understood people very well anyway, and they never seemed to understand me very well either. All I wanted was my art and the chance to be the creator of my own world, my own reality. I wanted the open road and new beginnings every day." \_\_\_\_\_

"This book was such an emotional and beautiful experience that really consumed my soul while reading it I felt like I was there in person with her on her amazing journey every step of the way. This book made me cry it made me smile and it made me realise facts about myself it is a truly emotional and inspiring reading experience." "This book is a beautiful journey. Charlotte's words are like magic and you just can't stop reading. This book gave me answers to life that I didn't know I was looking for!" About the Author I'm messy and I'm organized and I'm still trying to piece my own self together. I can't sleep at night because how could I close my eyes when there's a whole world out there, calling my name, waiting to be explored. I love intelligent conversations while laying on empty streets at 5am in the morning, and I love watching the sun rise over a world that is still asleep. I make mistakes and I mess up a lot, but I'm trying to learn how to be okay with that. Some days I couldn't care less about what all of you think about my art because this is my life and all I have. But then there are days when all I want is to be beautiful and good enough and someone to count on. Someone to like and love and believe in. I just really want to mean something to someone. When I was 18 I moved all on my own from my home in Sweden to London to create the life I wanted to live find the person I wanted to be. After a year in solitude with my mind and my music, I packed light and spent a year homeless on the road, dedicating my life to my art and music, determined to tell the world about it. I went everywhere and nowhere. Spent nights on the concrete, had beautiful conversations with strangers and walked foreign streets every day. I learned how to build my home in my music and my art. When I sing or write, I'm not scared anymore. I believe that if you want something bad enough, you can always find a way to get it. I'm giving my life to this journey. I wanted to turn my life into art, my very existence into a poem. It might not always be easy, but it will always be beautiful.