# A hologram for the king dave eggers

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Exploring the Fictional World of "A Hologram for the King"\*\*

# What is the book "A Hologram for the King" about?

Dave Eggers' 2012 novel, "A Hologram for the King," follows Alan Clay, a 54-year-old American businessman struggling to rebuild his life after the economic collapse. He travels to Saudi Arabia to sell his company's holographic teleconferencing technology to King Abdullah.

# Is "A Hologram for the King" a true story?

No, the novel is purely fictional. However, the character of King Abdullah is based on the real King Abdullah bin Abdulaziz Al Saud, who reigned as King of Saudi Arabia from 2005 to 2015.

## What happens at the end of "A Hologram for the King"?

Alan's business deal falls through, but he finds solace in the complex relationships he forms in Saudi Arabia, including a friendship with Yousef, a Saudi man who becomes his driver. Alan reflects on his failed dreams and comes to terms with his own mortality.

#### Was "A Hologram for the King" filmed in Saudi Arabia?

No, the 2016 film adaptation of "A Hologram for the King" was primarily filmed in Morocco, with some additional scenes shot in the United Arab Emirates.

#### What is the film "Hologram for a King" about?

The film adaptation of "A Hologram for the King" remains largely faithful to the novel, following Alan Clay's journey to sell holographic technology in Saudi Arabia. It explores themes of globalization, cultural differences, and the search for purpose.

#### How true is the story of the king?

The character of King Abdullah in the novel and film is inspired by the real King Abdullah, but his portrayal is not entirely accurate. The film depicts the king as a progressive and open-minded ruler, while in reality, King Abdullah had a more conservative stance on certain issues.

#### What movie does Tom Hanks go to Saudi Arabia?

Tom Hanks stars in "A Hologram for the King," which follows his character, Alan Clay, as he travels to Saudi Arabia to sell holographic technology.

#### What happens to everyone at the end of Return of the King?

"Return of the King" is a chapter in the Lord of the Rings book series and film trilogy, and not related to "A Hologram for the King."

## How many endings does the Return of the King have?

The Lord of the Rings: The Return of the King (film) has one theatrical ending and two extended endings, available on home video releases.

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