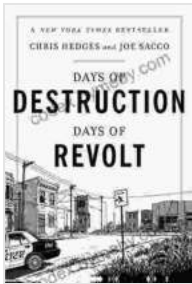


Days of Destruction, Days of Revolt: Witnessing the 1992 Los Angeles Riots Through the Eyes of a Teenage Riot Participant



In the spring of 1992, Los Angeles erupted in violence following the acquittal of four white police officers who had been videotaped beating a black motorist named Rodney King. The riots lasted for five days and nights, and resulted in the deaths of 53 people, the destruction of over 1,000 buildings, and billions of dollars in damage.

Days of Destruction, Days of Revolt is a first-hand account of the riots, told through the eyes of a teenage riot participant. The author, who was just 16 years old at the time, provides a unique perspective on one of the most significant events in American history.



Days of Destruction, Days of Revolt by Chris Hedges

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The book begins with the author's childhood in South Central Los Angeles. He describes the poverty, violence, and racism that were a part of his everyday life. He also discusses the growing anger and frustration that led to the riots.

On the day the riots began, the author was at home watching television when he saw the news footage of Rodney King being beaten. He was immediately filled with rage and went outside to join the protests.

The author spent the next five days participating in the riots. He looted stores, burned buildings, and clashed with police. He also witnessed the deaths of several people.

In the aftermath of the riots, the author was arrested and charged with several crimes. He spent two years in prison.

After his release from prison, the author began to speak out about his experiences during the riots. He has written several articles and essays, and he has lectured at schools and universities across the country.

Days of Destruction, Days of Revolt is a powerful and moving account of the 1992 Los Angeles riots. The author's firsthand perspective provides a unique insight into one of the most significant events in American history.

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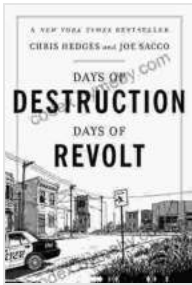
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