# Franco's Prisoner Anarchists: In the Struggle Against Dictatorship



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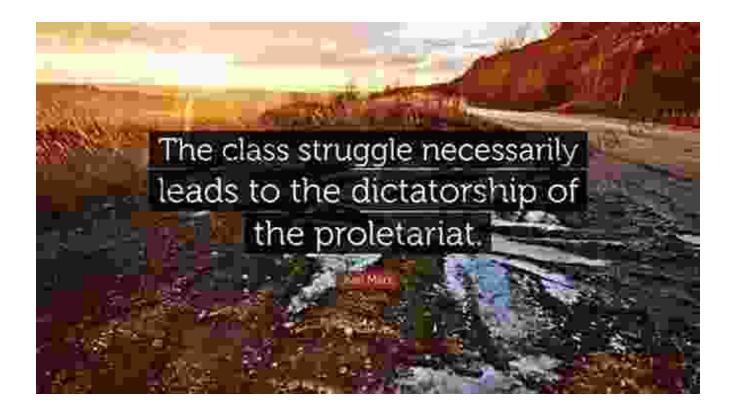
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Franco's Prisoner Anarchists: In the Struggle Against Dictatorship is a groundbreaking work that sheds new light on the lives of anarchist prisoners during the Franco dictatorship in Spain. Drawing on extensive archival research and interviews with former prisoners, this book tells the story of a group of people who resisted one of the most repressive regimes in modern European history.

The book begins by describing the rise of anarchism in Spain in the late 19th and early 20th centuries. Anarchism was a popular ideology among Spanish workers and peasants, who were attracted to its message of individual freedom and social equality. However, the outbreak of the Spanish Civil War in 1936 led to a brutal crackdown on anarchists by the Francoist regime.

Thousands of anarchists were arrested and imprisoned, and many were tortured and executed. Those who survived were subjected to harsh conditions in prisons and concentration camps. Despite the repression, anarchist prisoners continued to resist the Franco regime. They organized hunger strikes, staged protests, and even escaped from prison.

Franco's Prisoner Anarchists tells the story of these courageous individuals who fought for their beliefs in the face of adversity. The book is a valuable contribution to our understanding of the Franco dictatorship and the history of anarchism in Spain.

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"Franco's Prisoner Anarchists is a meticulously researched and well-written account of the lives of anarchist prisoners during the Franco dictatorship. This book is a valuable contribution to our understanding of the Franco regime and the history of anarchism in Spain."

- Professor Paul Preston, author of *The Spanish Holocaust* 

"Franco's Prisoner Anarchists is a powerful and moving story of resistance and survival. This book is a testament to the indomitable spirit of the human spirit."

- Professor Noam Chomsky, author of Manufacturing Consent

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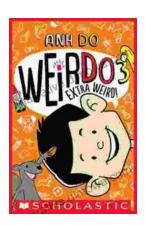
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