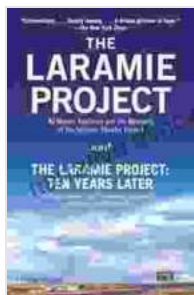


# The Laramie Project and The Laramie Project: A Heartbreaking and Hopeful Story of Community and Compassion



## The Laramie Project and The Laramie Project: Ten Years Later by Andy Paris

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In October 1998, Matthew Shepard, a young gay man, was brutally murdered in Laramie, Wyoming. His death sent shockwaves through the nation and sparked a national conversation about hate crimes and the experiences of LGBTQ people. Two years later, the Tectonic Theater Project traveled to Laramie to interview the people who had been affected by Shepard's murder. The resulting play, *The Laramie Project*, is a powerful and moving account of the hate crime and its aftermath.

*The Laramie Project* is a unique play in that it is based on real events. The Tectonic Theater Project conducted over 200 interviews with people in Laramie, including Shepard's friends, family, and members of the community. The play uses these interviews to create a mosaic of the town and its people. The result is a play that is both heartbreaking and hopeful.

The Laramie Project has been praised for its honesty and its ability to shed light on the experiences of LGBTQ people. The play has been performed all over the world and has been translated into over 20 languages. It has also been adapted into a film and a television series.

In 2008, the Tectonic Theater Project returned to Laramie to create a sequel to The Laramie Project. The Laramie Project: Ten Years Later revisits the town and its people ten years after Shepard's murder. The play explores the progress that has been made in the fight against hate crimes and the challenges that still remain.

The Laramie Project and The Laramie Project: Ten Years Later are two powerful and moving plays that tell the story of a hate crime and its aftermath. These plays offer a unique perspective on the experiences of LGBTQ people and the power of community and compassion.

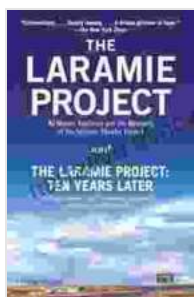
### **Why You Should Read The Laramie Project and The Laramie Project: Ten Years Later**

- To learn about the brutal murder of Matthew Shepard and its aftermath.
- To gain a deeper understanding of the experiences of LGBTQ people.
- To be inspired by the power of community and compassion.
- To learn about the progress that has been made in the fight against hate crimes.
- To be challenged to think about your own role in creating a more just and equitable world.

## Where to Find The Laramie Project and The Laramie Project: Ten Years Later

The Laramie Project and The Laramie Project: Ten Years Later are both available in print, ebook, and audiobook formats. You can find them at your local bookstore or online.

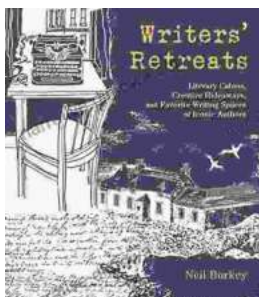
I highly recommend reading both of these plays. They are powerful and moving stories that will stay with you long after you finish reading them.



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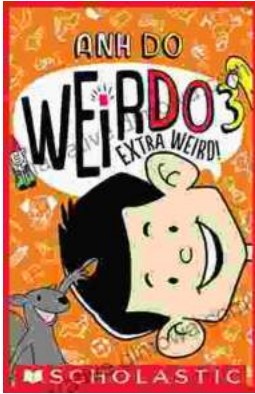
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