

# Stonewall: Building an Uprising Revolution

On June 28, 1969, a police raid on the Stonewall Inn, a gay bar in New York City's Greenwich Village, sparked a series of spontaneous demonstrations that would come to be known as the Stonewall Riots. These riots were a watershed moment in the history of the LGBTQ+ rights movement, and they helped to galvanize a new generation of activists who were determined to fight for their rights.



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## The Events Leading Up to the Stonewall Riots

The Stonewall Inn was a popular gathering place for LGBTQ+ people in New York City in the late 1960s. However, the bar was also frequently raided by police, who often harassed and arrested its patrons. On the night of June 28, 1969, a police raid on the Stonewall Inn was met with resistance from the bar's patrons. This resistance quickly escalated into a full-scale riot, and the Stonewall Riots had begun.

## The Night of the Uprising

The Stonewall Riots lasted for several hours, and they involved thousands of people. The rioters threw bottles and bricks at the police, and they set fire to several police cars. The police responded with violence, and several people were injured in the melee.

## **The Aftermath of the Stonewall Riots**

The Stonewall Riots were a major turning point in the history of the LGBTQ+ rights movement. They helped to galvanize a new generation of activists who were determined to fight for their rights. In the years that followed the riots, a number of LGBTQ+ rights organizations were founded, and the movement began to make significant progress.

## **The Legacy of the Stonewall Riots**

The Stonewall Riots are remembered today as a symbol of the LGBTQ+ rights movement. They represent the courage and determination of LGBTQ+ people who have fought for their rights. The Stonewall Riots also serve as a reminder of the importance of social justice and equality.

Stonewall: Building an Uprising Revolution is a powerful and inspiring account of the Stonewall Riots. This groundbreaking book traces the events leading up to the riots, the night of the uprising itself, and the aftermath that continues to shape our world today. With exclusive interviews, never-before-seen archival footage, and stunning photography, Stonewall is a must-read for anyone who wants to understand the history of LGBTQ+ rights and the ongoing fight for equality.



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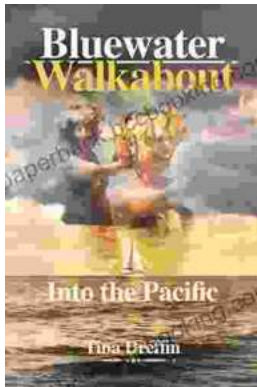
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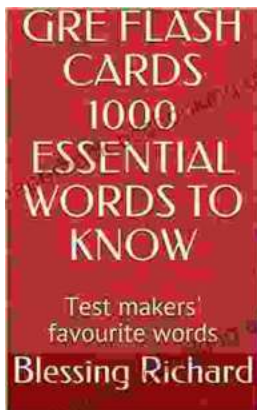
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