

The Story of Che Guevara: A Revolutionary Life



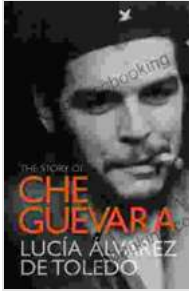
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Che Guevara is one of the most iconic figures of the 20th century. His image, with its beret and cigar, is instantly recognizable around the world. But who was Che Guevara? What was his life like? And what is his legacy?

In this article, we will explore the life and times of Che Guevara. We will learn about his early years, his role in the Cuban Revolution, and his subsequent work as a guerrilla fighter and revolutionary leader. We will also discuss his legacy and the impact he has had on the world.

Early Years

Che Guevara was born Ernesto Guevara de la Serna on June 14, 1928, in Rosario, Argentina. His father was a civil engineer and his mother was a pharmacist. Che Guevara was the eldest of five children.

As a child, Che Guevara was intelligent and curious. He was also a gifted athlete and enjoyed playing soccer and rugby. He was also a voracious reader and spent much of his time reading books about history, politics, and philosophy.

In 1948, Che Guevara began studying medicine at the University of Buenos Aires. During his time in medical school, he became increasingly involved

in politics. He joined the Communist Party and became involved in student protests against the government.

The Cuban Revolution

In 1955, Che Guevara met Fidel Castro, who was leading a group of Cuban exiles in Mexico. Castro was planning to overthrow the Cuban dictator Fulgencio Batista. Che Guevara was impressed by Castro's charisma and idealism, and he decided to join the Cuban Revolution.

In December 1956, Che Guevara and Castro landed in Cuba with a group of 82 guerrillas. The guerrillas fought a two-year guerrilla war against Batista's forces. Che Guevara played a key role in the war, and he quickly became one of Castro's most trusted lieutenants.

In January 1959, Batista was overthrown and Castro came to power. Che Guevara was appointed Minister of Industry and later served as president of the National Bank of Cuba. He also played a key role in the Cuban Revolution's social and economic reforms.

Guerrilla Warfare

After the Cuban Revolution, Che Guevara became a leading advocate for guerrilla warfare as a means of revolution. He wrote several books on the subject, and he trained guerrillas in Cuba and other countries.

In 1965, Che Guevara left Cuba to fight with the guerrillas in the Congo. He was captured and killed by Bolivian soldiers in 1967.

Legacy

Che Guevara's legacy is complex and controversial. He is revered by some as a revolutionary hero, while others see him as a terrorist. However, there is no doubt that he was a complex and fascinating figure who played a major role in the history of the 20th century.

Che Guevara's writings and speeches continue to inspire people around the world. His call for social justice and his belief in the power of the people continue to resonate with people who are fighting for a better world.

The Story of Che Guevara is a gripping and inspiring biography of one of the most iconic figures of the 20th century. From his early days as a medical student to his role in the Cuban Revolution, Che Guevara's life was a testament to the power of idealism and the fight for social justice.

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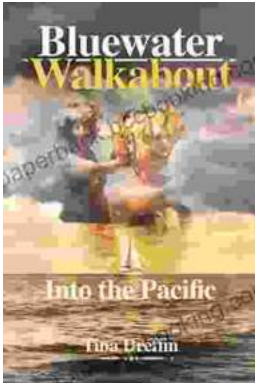
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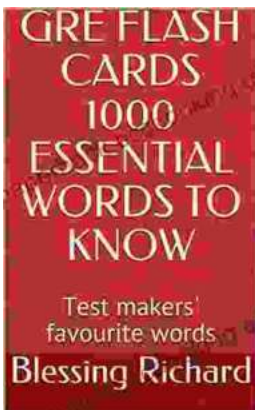
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