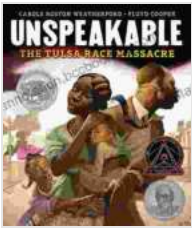


# **"Unspeakable: The Tulsa Race Massacre" Uncovers a Dark Chapter in American History**

Unspeakable: The Tulsa Race Massacre by Tim Madigan and James S. Hirsch is a comprehensive and heart-wrenching account of one of the darkest episodes in U.S. history. The book provides a meticulously researched and unflinching look at the events of May 31 and June 1, 1921, when a white mob descended upon the thriving African American community of Greenwood in Tulsa, Oklahoma, killing hundreds of people and destroying homes and businesses.

Madigan and Hirsch draw on a wealth of primary sources, including eyewitness accounts, newspaper articles, and government documents, to piece together a detailed narrative of the massacre. They trace the roots of the violence to the city's long history of racial segregation and discrimination, and they show how a series of events in the spring of 1921—including a false accusation against a young black man—created a tinderbox that was ready to explode.

The authors describe the horrific violence that unfolded on May 31 and June 1, as white mobs armed with guns and torches rampaged through Greenwood. They recount the stories of individual victims, including those who were killed, injured, or left homeless. They also provide a detailed account of the aftermath of the massacre, including the efforts to rebuild Greenwood and the ongoing struggle for justice for the victims and their families.



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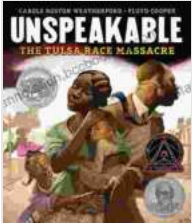
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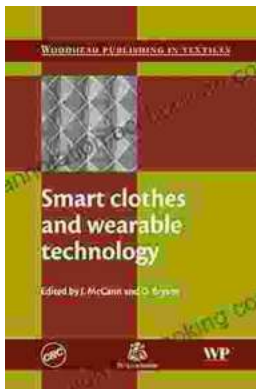
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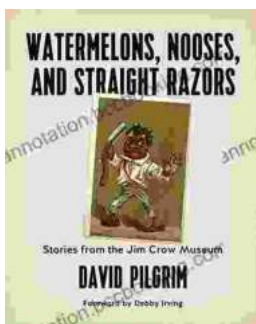
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