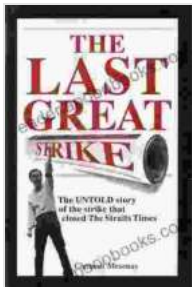


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In the annals of American history, the 1919 United States Steel Strike stands as a watershed moment in the struggle for labor rights. The strike, which pitted over 350,000 workers against the powerful steel industry, was the largest and most violent labor strike in American history. It ultimately led to the deaths of at least 20 people and left a lasting legacy of bitterness and division.



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The strike began in September 1919, when the steelworkers walked out of their jobs in protest of low wages, long hours, and dangerous working conditions. The steel companies responded by hiring strikebreakers and using violence to intimidate the strikers. The violence escalated, and soon the strike was engulfed in a wave of bloodshed. In the end, the steel

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The Last Great Strike is a gripping historical novel that tells the story of this pivotal event. The novel follows the story of three workers who are caught up in the strike: a young immigrant who is trying to build a new life in America, a middle-aged worker who is struggling to support his family, and a young woman who is torn between her loyalty to her family and her desire for a better life. The novel vividly depicts the hardships and dangers that these workers faced, and it offers a powerful indictment of the greed and indifference of the steel companies.

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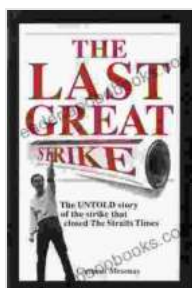
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