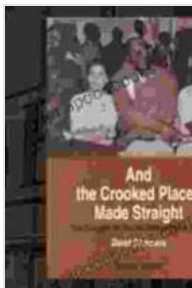


# The Struggle For Social Change In The 1960s: The American Moment

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## The Civil Rights Movement

The civil rights movement was a struggle for racial equality in the United States. It began in the early 1950s with the Montgomery bus boycott, and it culminated in the passage of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and the Voting Rights Act of 1965.

The leaders of the civil rights movement included Martin Luther King Jr., Rosa Parks, Malcolm X, and John Lewis. These leaders used nonviolent resistance to fight for their cause. They organized boycotts, sit-ins, and marches. They also spoke out against racism and discrimination.

The civil rights movement was a success. It led to the desegregation of schools, restaurants, and other public places. It also gave African Americans the right to vote.

## **The Women's Rights Movement**

The women's rights movement was a struggle for gender equality in the United States. It began in the early 19th century with the Seneca Falls Convention, and it continued throughout the 20th century.

The leaders of the women's rights movement included Elizabeth Cady Stanton, Susan B. Anthony, and Gloria Steinem. These leaders fought for the right to vote, the right to work, and the right to control their own bodies.

The women's rights movement was a success. It led to the passage of the 19th Amendment, which gave women the right to vote. It also led to the passage of the Equal Pay Act and the Title IX Education Amendments, which prohibited discrimination on the basis of sex.

## **The Anti-War Movement**

The anti-war movement was a struggle against the Vietnam War. It began in the early 1960s, and it reached its peak in the late 1960s.

The leaders of the anti-war movement included Jane Fonda, Tom Hayden, and Abbie Hoffman. These leaders organized protests, rallies, and teach-ins. They also spoke out against the war and its architects.

The anti-war movement was a success. It helped to end the Vietnam War in 1973.

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