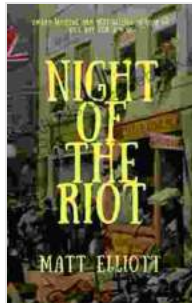


Night of the Riot: A Riveting Historical Thriller by Vivien Gorham



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Immerse yourself in the electrifying world of Night of the Riot, a captivating historical thriller by Vivien Gorham. This gripping novel transports readers to the heart of the Watts riots in Los Angeles, a tumultuous event that tore through the city and ignited a firestorm of racial injustice.

A Night of Unrest

On a sweltering summer night in 1965, a routine traffic stop in the Watts neighborhood of Los Angeles sets off a chain reaction of violence and unrest. As tensions rise and tempers flare, a city erupts in flames, pitting neighbor against neighbor and shattering the fragile peace that once prevailed.

In the midst of this chaos, a diverse cast of characters finds themselves caught in the maelstrom. There's Dr. Leonard Cohen, a Jewish physician torn between his duty to heal and his desire to fight for justice. There's Grace Lee, a Chinese-American reporter determined to expose the truth, and Father Luis Garcia, a young priest struggling to maintain his faith amidst the turmoil.



A City on Fire

As the riots escalate, the city transforms into a battleground. Buildings burn, smoke fills the air, and the sound of gunfire echoes through the streets. The once-familiar landmarks of Los Angeles become twisted and unrecognizable, consumed by the flames of hatred and violence.

Gorham's vivid descriptions paint a harrowing picture of the destruction and despair that engulfed Watts. She captures the raw emotions of fear, anger,

and desperation that fueled the riots, creating a visceral and unforgettable experience for readers.

The Seeds of Injustice

Night of the Riot is not merely a story of violence and chaos. It is also a profound examination of the deep-seated racial injustice that lay at the heart of the Watts riots. Gorham explores the systemic discrimination, police brutality, and economic inequality that created a tinderbox ready to ignite.

Through her characters, Gorham delves into the complex web of factors that contributed to the uprising. She challenges readers to confront the uncomfortable truths of the past and consider how they continue to shape our present.

A Call for Understanding

Night of the Riot is a powerful indictment of racial injustice and a poignant reminder of the devastating consequences of unchecked prejudice. But it is also a story of hope and resilience. In the midst of the darkness, the characters find ways to connect with each other, to offer comfort, and to work towards a better future.

Gorham's novel is a call for understanding, compassion, and empathy. It invites readers to reflect on the challenges of the past and to work together to build a more just and equitable society for all.

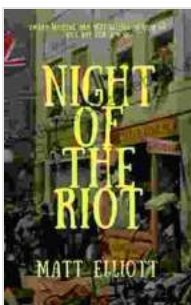
An Unforgettable Historical Thriller

With its gripping narrative, thought-provoking themes, and unforgettable characters, Night of the Riot is a must-read for fans of historical fiction,

social justice literature, and gripping thrillers. Vivien Gorham has crafted a powerful and resonant novel that sheds light on one of the most significant events in American history.

Whether you are a seasoned reader of historical fiction or new to the genre, *Night of the Riot* will captivate you from the very first page. It is a book that will stay with you long after you finish reading it, prompting you to reflect on the complexities of race, justice, and the human spirit.

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