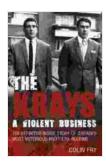
The Definitive Inside Story Of Britain's Most Notorious Brothers In Crime

The Kray twins, Reggie and Ronnie, were the most notorious criminals in British history. Their reign of terror in London during the 1950s and 1960s was a time of violence, fear, and corruption. This article delves into the lives of the Kray twins, from their early years to their eventual downfall.



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Early Life

The Kray twins were born in the East End of London in 1933. Their parents were working-class and had a history of crime. The twins' father was a violent alcoholic and their mother was a prostitute. Reggie and Ronnie were bullied at school and they quickly turned to fighting as a way to defend themselves.

In their early teens, the Kray twins joined a gang called the "Elephant and Castle" gang. They quickly became known for their violence and ruthlessness. The gang's main activities were robbery, extortion, and protection rackets.

Rise To Power

In the early 1950s, the Kray twins took over the leadership of the Elephant and Castle gang. They quickly expanded the gang's operations and became one of the most powerful criminal organizations in London.

The Kray twins used violence and intimidation to control their territory. They were known to beat and kill anyone who crossed them. They also had a string of nightclubs and bars, which they used as fronts for their criminal activities.

The Kray twins' reign of terror peaked in the mid-1960s. They were at the height of their power and they seemed untouchable. However, their downfall was just around the corner.

Downfall

In 1968, the Kray twins were arrested for the murder of George Cornell, a rival gangster. They were convicted and sentenced to life in prison.

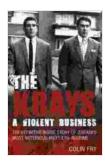
The Kray twins spent the rest of their lives in prison. Ronnie was diagnosed with schizophrenia and died in 1995. Reggie died of cancer in 2000.

Legacy

The Kray twins are still remembered as the most notorious criminals in British history. Their story is a fascinating and chilling tale of violence,

power, and corruption.

The Kray twins have been the subject of numerous books, films, and documentaries. Their legacy is one of fear and fascination. They are a reminder of the dark side of human nature and the dangers of unchecked power.



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