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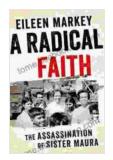
Sister Maura Clarke was a beloved Catholic nun and peace activist who dedicated her life to serving the poor and marginalized. Her work in El Salvador during the country's bloody civil war made her a target of the Salvadoran military, and in 1980, she was assassinated by government-backed death squads.



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Sister Maura's story is one of courage, compassion, and sacrifice. She lived her life in accordance with her radical faith, which called her to stand up for justice and peace, even when it meant putting her own life at risk. Her assassination was a tragedy, but her legacy continues to inspire people around the world.

Early Life and Calling

Maura Clarke was born in New York City in 1931. She was the oldest of four children, and her parents raised her in a devout Catholic home. From a young age, Maura felt called to serve God and others. She entered the Maryknoll Sisters of St. Dominic in 1950, and after completing her training, she was sent to El Salvador in 1962.

El Salvador was in the midst of a civil war when Maura arrived. The government was fighting against a leftist guerrilla movement, and the conflict had claimed the lives of thousands of civilians. Maura worked with the poor and marginalized, providing food, shelter, and medical care. She also spoke out against the violence and injustice that was tearing the country apart.

Work in El Salvador

Maura's work in El Salvador was dangerous. She was constantly threatened by the government and the guerrillas. In 1977, she was arrested and tortured by the military. Despite the risks, Maura refused to be silenced. She continued to speak out against the violence and to work for peace.

In 1980, Maura was assassinated by government-backed death squads. She was 49 years old. Her death shocked the world and sparked outrage. Maura's assassination was a reminder of the dangers faced by those who work for peace and justice in conflict zones.



Legacy

Sister Maura Clarke's legacy continues to inspire people around the world. She is remembered as a courageous and compassionate woman who dedicated her life to serving others. Her assassination was a tragedy, but her spirit lives on.

Maura's story is a reminder that we all have a responsibility to stand up for what we believe in, even when it is difficult or dangerous. She teaches us that love is stronger than hate and that peace is possible, even in the darkest of times.

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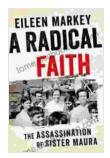
Sister Maura Clarke's story is a story of radical faith. She believed that God called her to love and serve others, even when it meant putting her own life at risk. Her faith gave her the courage to speak out against injustice and to work for peace.

Maura's radical faith is a challenge to us all. It calls us to question our own beliefs and to live our lives in accordance with our values. It calls us to love our enemies and to work for the common good.

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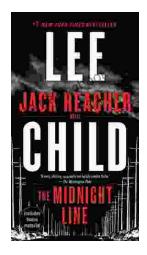
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