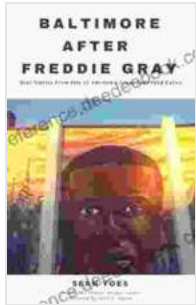


# Real Stories From One Of America's Great Imperiled Cities



## Baltimore After Freddie Gray: Real Stories From One of America's Great Imperiled Cities by David Vincent

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New Orleans is a city of contradictions. It's a city of beauty and decay, of wealth and poverty, of hope and despair. It's a city that has been ravaged by hurricanes and floods, but it's also a city that has always rebuilt.

New Orleans is a city that is facing threats from climate change, but it's also a city that is leading the way in adapting to climate change. It's a city that is struggling with poverty and inequality, but it's also a city that is full of hope and resilience.

Here are some real stories from New Orleans, told by the people who live there.

**"I've seen the city at its best and at its worst."**

That's what New Orleans native John Smith says. He's lived in the city for over 50 years, and he's seen it through good times and bad.

"I've seen the city come together after Hurricane Katrina," Smith says. "I've seen the people of New Orleans rebuild their lives and their city. I've seen the city's spirit shine through even in the darkest of times."

Smith is a retired teacher. He's now a volunteer with a local community organization that helps people rebuild their lives after disasters.

"I'm proud to be a part of this city," Smith says. "I'm proud of the people of New Orleans. We're a resilient people. We're a people who never give up."

### **"New Orleans is a city of hope."**

That's what New Orleans resident Mary Jones says. She's lived in the city for over 20 years, and she's raised her family there.

"I've seen the challenges that the city faces," Jones says. "I've seen the poverty and the inequality. But I've also seen the hope. I've seen the people of New Orleans come together to help each other. I've seen the city's spirit shine through even in the toughest of times."

Jones is a single mother. She works two jobs to support her family. She's also a volunteer with a local food bank.

"I want my children to grow up in a city where they have opportunities," Jones says. "I want them to grow up in a city where they can succeed. I believe that New Orleans is that city. I believe that New Orleans is a city of hope."

## **"New Orleans is a city that is worth fighting for."**

That's what New Orleans Mayor LaToya Cantrell says. She's the city's first female mayor, and she's a lifelong resident of New Orleans.

"I know that New Orleans faces many challenges," Cantrell says. "I know that the city is facing threats from climate change, and I know that the city is struggling with poverty and inequality. But I also know that New Orleans is a city that is worth fighting for."

Cantrell is a Democrat. She's a graduate of Xavier University of Louisiana, and she's a former city councilwoman.

"I believe that New Orleans is a city that can overcome any challenge," Cantrell says. "I believe that New Orleans is a city that can be a model for other cities around the world. I believe that New Orleans is a city that is worth fighting for."

## **New Orleans is a city of stories.**

It's a city with a rich history and culture, and it's a city with a resilient spirit. The people of New Orleans are proud of their city, and they're determined to rebuild it after every disaster.

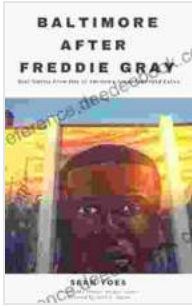
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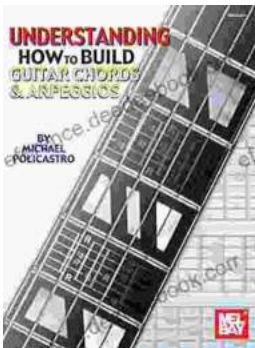
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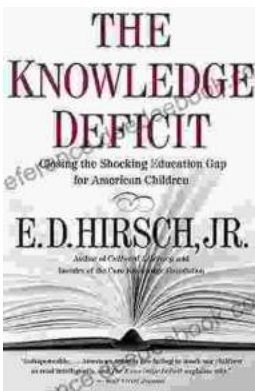


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