## Riot Days: Behind the Scenes of the Pussy Riot Revolution

In 2012, the world watched in awe as five young women from Russia's Pussy Riot punk band staged a performance inside Moscow's Cathedral of Christ the Savior. Their performance was a protest against Vladimir Putin's government, and it resulted in the women being arrested and sentenced to two years in prison.



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One of those women was Maria Alyokhina. In her new book, Riot Days, Alyokhina gives a first-hand account of the Pussy Riot's revolutionary actions. She shares her experiences of imprisonment, torture, and exile, and she offers a unique insight into the minds of these brave women.

Alyokhina's writing is both powerful and personal. She writes about the fear and uncertainty she felt during her time in prison, but she also writes about the hope and determination that kept her going. She writes about the

solidarity she found with her fellow Pussy Riot members, and she writes

about the power of protest.

Riot Days is a must-read for anyone interested in the fight for freedom of

speech and the power of protest. It is a powerful and inspiring story of

courage, resilience, and hope.

**Praise for Riot Days** 

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"A brave and important book." - The Washington Post

**About the Author** 

Maria Alyokhina is a Russian feminist activist and member of the Pussy

Riot punk band. She was arrested and sentenced to two years in prison for

her role in the band's performance inside Moscow's Cathedral of Christ the

Savior. After her release from prison, she continued to speak out against

Putin's government, and she was forced to flee Russia in 2017.

Alyokhina is a recipient of the Václav Havel Prize for Creative Dissent and

the LennonOno Grant for Peace. She is the author of the book Riot Days.

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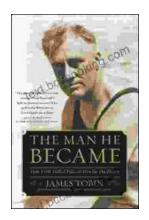
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