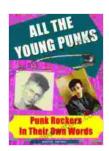
All the Young Punks: Punk Rockers in Their **Own Words**

Punk rock emerged in the mid-1970s as a reaction to the perceived excesses of the mainstream rock scene. Punk bands were typically characterized by their raw, energetic sound, their DIY ethic, and their antiestablishment lyrics.



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The punk movement was a global phenomenon, but it had a particularly strong following in the United Kingdom and the United States. In the UK, punk bands like the Sex Pistols, the Clash, and the Buzzcocks helped to define the sound and style of the movement. In the US, bands like the Ramones, the Dead Kennedys, and Black Flag helped to spread the punk gospel to a wider audience.

Punk rock was more than just a musical genre. It was a way of life. Punks rejected the mainstream values of their parents' generation and embraced a DIY ethic. They created their own clothes, their own music, and their own culture.

The punk movement was a time of great creativity and excitement. It was a time when anything seemed possible. But it was also a time of violence and chaos. Punk rockers were often seen as a threat to society, and they were often subjected to police brutality.

Despite the challenges they faced, punk rockers remained true to their beliefs. They continued to create their own music, their own clothes, and their own culture. And they continued to fight for what they believed in.

The punk movement has had a lasting impact on popular culture. Punk rock has influenced everything from fashion to music to film. And the DIY ethic of punk rockers has inspired countless people to create their own art and their own businesses.

The following are first-hand accounts from punk rockers about the early days of the punk movement:

Johnny Rotten, Sex Pistols:

"Punk rock was a reaction to the boredom and complacency of the 1970s. It was a way of saying that we didn't accept the status quo."

Joe Strummer, The Clash:

"Punk rock was about more than just music. It was about a way of life. It was about standing up for what you believed in and fighting for what was right."

Patti Smith:

"Punk rock was a revolution. It was a way of saying that we were going to create our own world, a world where we could be ourselves."

Iggy Pop:

"Punk rock was a way of saying that we didn't need anyone's permission to be who we were."

Joan Jett:

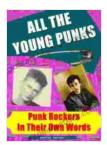
"Punk rock was a way of giving a voice to the voiceless. It was a way of saying that we were not going to be ignored."

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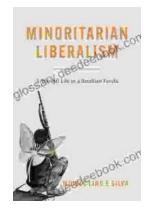
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