## Junk Ann Rubino: The Real Story Behind the New York Junk Queen

Junk Ann Rubino is a well-known figure in New York City. She's been featured on TV shows, in newspapers, and even in a book. But who is the real Junk Ann Rubino?

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Rubino was born in Brooklyn in 1955. She grew up in a poor family, and her parents divorced when she was young. Rubino says she was always a bit of a hoarder, even as a child. She would collect things that other people threw away, and she would often hide them in her room.

As Rubino got older, her hoarding got worse. She began to collect more and more things, and her apartment became increasingly cluttered. Eventually, she was evicted from her apartment, and she was forced to live on the streets.

In 1993, Rubino met a social worker named Liz Christy. Christy helped Rubino get into a housing program, and she also helped her start a cleaning business. Rubino's cleaning business was a success, and she soon became known as the "Junk Queen of New York."

Rubino's work has been praised by many people, including former New York City Mayor Michael Bloomberg. Bloomberg said that Rubino is a "hero" who has helped to make New York City a cleaner and more livable place.

However, Rubino's work has also been criticized by some people. Some critics say that she is a hoarder who is simply moving her clutter from one place to another. Others say that she is exploiting people who are struggling with mental illness.

Despite the criticism, Rubino continues to work as a cleaner. She says that she loves helping people, and she believes that her work is making a difference in the world.

#### **Rubino's Cleaning Method**

Rubino's cleaning method is unique. She does not simply clean surfaces. Instead, she goes through every item in a person's home and decides whether to keep it, donate it, or throw it away.

Rubino says that her method is effective because it helps people to declutter their homes and get rid of the things that they no longer need. She also says that her method can help people to improve their mental health.

Rubino's cleaning method has been featured on several TV shows, including "Hoarders" and "Clean House." She has also written a book about her method, called "The Junk Queen's Guide to Decluttering Your Life."

#### **Rubino's Personal Life**

Rubino is a private person, and she does not share much about her personal life. However, she has said that she is married and has two children. She also has several grandchildren.

Rubino is a devout Catholic, and she credits her faith for helping her to overcome her hoarding problem. She says that she believes that God has given her a special mission to help people who are struggling with clutter and hoarding.

Rubino is a complex and fascinating person. She is a hoarder who has overcome her addiction to help others. She is a businesswoman who has built a successful cleaning company. And she is a devout Catholic who believes that she has a special mission in life.



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