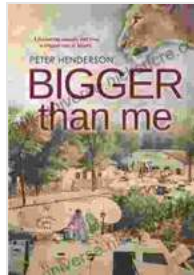


Bigger Than Me: The Inspiring Story of Peter Henderson



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Peter Henderson was a homeless man who lived on the streets of New York City for over 20 years. During that time, he witnessed firsthand the struggles and hardships faced by those living in poverty. He was determined to make a difference, and so he founded the nonprofit organization, Project Hospitality, which provides food, shelter, and other essential services to the homeless.

Henderson's story is an inspiring reminder that we all have the potential to make a difference in the world. His unwavering commitment to serving others, even in the face of adversity, is a testament to the power of the human spirit.

Early Life

Peter Henderson was born in 1944 in New York City. His father was a doctor and his mother was a nurse. Henderson had a happy childhood, but his life took a turn for the worse when he was 16 years old. His father died suddenly, and his mother was unable to cope with the loss. She became increasingly depressed and eventually committed suicide.

Henderson was devastated by his mother's death, and he dropped out of school and began living on the streets. He struggled with addiction and mental illness, and he often found himself in dangerous situations.

Homelessness

Henderson spent over 20 years living on the streets of New York City. He panhandled for money, slept in shelters, and ate out of garbage cans. He was often the victim of violence and abuse.

Despite the hardships he faced, Henderson never gave up hope. He knew that he had to find a way to help himself and others who were living on the streets.

Project Hospitality

In 1983, Henderson founded Project Hospitality, a nonprofit organization that provides food, shelter, and other essential services to the homeless. He started the organization with just a few volunteers and a small budget, but it quickly grew into one of the largest providers of homeless services in New York City.

Project Hospitality provides a variety of services to the homeless, including:

- Emergency shelter

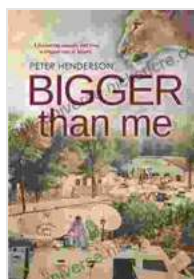
- Food pantries
- Soup kitchens
- Counseling
- Job training
- Housing assistance

Project Hospitality has helped thousands of homeless people get back on their feet. Henderson's work has been recognized by numerous awards and accolades, including the Presidential Medal of Freedom, the nation's highest civilian honor.

Legacy

Peter Henderson died in 2015 at the age of 70. He left behind a legacy of service and compassion that will continue to inspire others for generations to come.

Henderson's story is a reminder that we all have the potential to make a difference in the world. No matter what our circumstances, we can all find ways to help others. Henderson's life is a testament to the power of the human spirit, and his work will continue to make a difference in the lives of the homeless for years to come.



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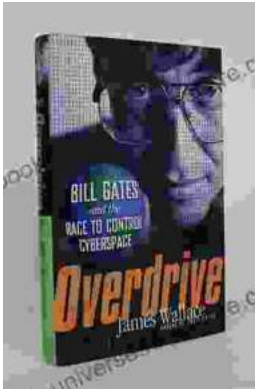
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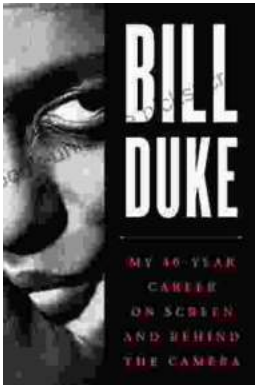
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