

Che Guevara: Forgotten Victims

Che Guevara was a revolutionary Marxist guerrilla who fought in the Cuban Revolution and was a key figure in the Cuban government. He was also a writer and a poet. Guevara's image has become iconic, and he is often seen as a symbol of rebellion and revolution. However, there is another side to Guevara's story that is often forgotten.



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Guevara was also responsible for the deaths of many people, both during the Cuban Revolution and after. In this article, we will take a look at the forgotten victims of Che Guevara.

The Cuban Revolution

The Cuban Revolution was a period of social and political upheaval in Cuba that began in 1953 and lasted until 1959. The revolution led to the overthrow of the dictatorship of Fulgencio Batista and the establishment of a socialist government led by Fidel Castro.

Guevara was one of the key figures in the Cuban Revolution. He was a close friend and confidant of Castro, and he played a leading role in the guerrilla campaign that led to Batista's overthrow.

However, Guevara's role in the revolution was not without controversy. He was known for his ruthlessness, and he was responsible for the deaths of many people who opposed the revolution.

The Executions of La Cabaña

One of the most well-known examples of Guevara's ruthlessness was his role in the executions of La Cabaña. After the revolution, Guevara was appointed as the commander of the La Cabaña fortress in Havana. In this role, he was responsible for the execution of hundreds of people who were accused of being counter-revolutionaries.

The executions of La Cabaña were carried out without trial or due process. Many of the people who were executed were innocent, and they were simply killed because they were suspected of opposing the revolution.

The Purges of the 1960s

After the Cuban Revolution, Guevara was appointed as the Minister of Industry. In this role, he was responsible for the nationalization of many businesses and industries. He also played a leading role in the purges of the 1960s.

The purges of the 1960s were a period of political repression in Cuba. During this time, thousands of people were arrested and imprisoned, and many were executed. The purges were carried out in order to eliminate opposition to the revolution.

Guevara was one of the main architects of the purges of the 1960s. He was responsible for the arrest and imprisonment of many people who were suspected of being counter-revolutionaries.

The Congo and Bolivia

After the purges of the 1960s, Guevara left Cuba and traveled to the Congo and Bolivia. He was hoping to start new revolutions in these countries.

However, Guevara's efforts in the Congo and Bolivia were unsuccessful. He was captured and executed by the Bolivian army in 1967.

Guevara's Legacy

Che Guevara is a complex and controversial figure. He was a brilliant revolutionary who played a key role in the Cuban Revolution. However, he was also responsible for the deaths of many people.

Guevara's legacy is still debated today. Some people see him as a hero, while others see him as a ruthless dictator. It is important to remember both sides of Guevara's story when evaluating his legacy.

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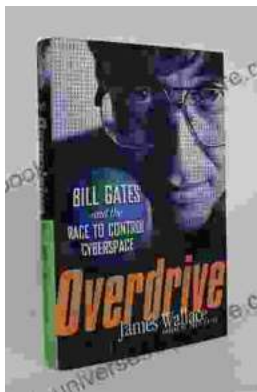
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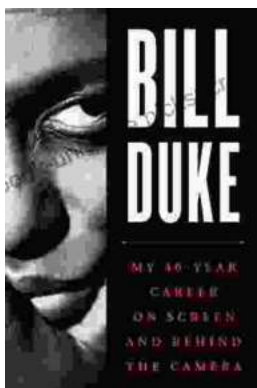


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