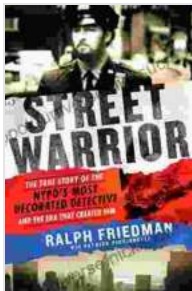


# The True Story Of The NYPD's Most Decorated Detective And The Era That Created Him

Frank Serpico was the most decorated detective in the history of the New York Police Department. He was also one of the most controversial. In 1971, he testified before the Knapp Commission, a grand jury investigating police corruption, and revealed widespread corruption within the NYPD. His testimony led to the indictment of dozens of police officers and the resignation of Police Commissioner Patrick Murphy.



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Serpico's story is a complex one, and it is difficult to distill it down to a few paragraphs. He was born in Brooklyn in 1936, and he joined the NYPD in 1959. He quickly rose through the ranks, and by 1967, he was a detective in the Narcotics Division. It was during this time that he began to see the widespread corruption within the NYPD.

Serpico was initially hesitant to speak out about corruption, but he eventually decided that he could no longer remain silent. In 1971, he testified before the Knapp Commission, and his testimony led to a major scandal. The Knapp Commission found that corruption was rampant within the NYPD, and it recommended a number of reforms.

Serpico's testimony was a turning point in the history of the NYPD. It led to the indictment of dozens of police officers and the resignation of Police Commissioner Patrick Murphy. It also led to a number of reforms within the NYPD.

Serpico's story is a reminder that even in the darkest of times, there is always hope. He was a man who stood up for what he believed in, even when it meant putting his own life at risk. His story is an inspiration to us all.

## **The Era That Created Serpico**

The era that created Serpico was a time of great change and upheaval in New York City. The city was in the midst of a crime wave, and the NYPD was struggling to keep up. Corruption was rampant within the department, and many police officers were involved in organized crime.

In addition to the crime wave, New York City was also experiencing a period of social and political unrest. The Vietnam War was raging, and there were growing protests against the war. The city was also experiencing a rise in racial tensions.

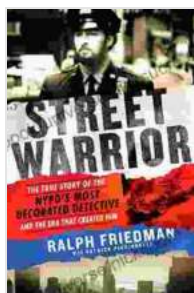
In this tumultuous era, Serpico was a beacon of hope. He was a man who stood up for what he believed in, even when it meant putting his own life at

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## Serpico's Legacy

Serpico's legacy is a complex one. He is remembered as a hero by some, and as a traitor by others. However, there is no doubt that he was a man of courage and integrity. His testimony before the Knapp Commission helped to expose the widespread corruption within the NYPD, and it led to a number of reforms.

Serpico's story is still relevant today. It is a reminder that corruption can exist in even the most well-respected institutions. It is also a reminder that we must never give up hope, even in the darkest of times.



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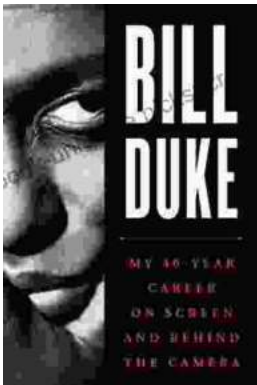
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