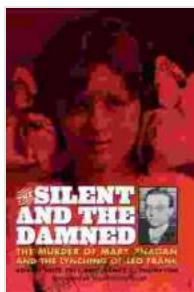


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The Murder of Mary Phagan

On April 26, 1913, the body of 13-year-old Mary Phagan was discovered in the basement of the National Pencil Company factory in Atlanta, Georgia.

The brutal nature of the crime sent shockwaves through the city and sparked an immediate investigation.

Suspicion quickly fell upon Leo Frank, the Jewish manager of the factory. Based on questionable evidence and a racially charged atmosphere fueled by antisemitism, Frank was arrested and charged with Phagan's murder.

The Lynching of Leo Frank

Despite a lack of credible evidence against him, Frank's trial was marred by prejudice and mob violence. The jury found him guilty and sentenced him to death in 1915. However, the sentence was commuted to life in prison by Georgia Governor John M. Slaton.

Enraged by the perceived leniency of the governor's decision, a mob stormed the prison on August 17, 1915, and brutally lynched Frank.

Unraveling the Truth

In the decades that followed, the case of Mary Phagan and Leo Frank underwent numerous investigations and re-examinations. Modern forensic analysis and historical research have consistently exonerated Frank, exposing the miscarriage of justice that led to his wrongful execution.

The true identity of Mary Phagan's murderer remains unknown, but compelling evidence points to the involvement of other individuals within the factory, including her potential suitor, Jim Conley.

Lessons from History

The Murder Of Mary Phagan And The Lynching Of Leo Frank offers a sobering reminder of the destructive power of prejudice and mob mentality.

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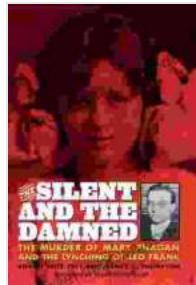
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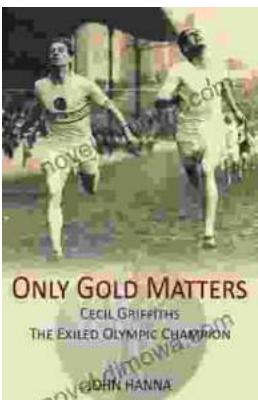
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