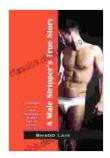
The Hippie Movement in NYC: A History and Its Fallout

The hippie movement in New York City began in the early 1960s, as a reaction to the Vietnam War and the conservative social values of the time. Many hippies were young people who had dropped out of college or left their jobs to live a life of freedom and adventure. They often lived in communes or shared apartments, and they supported themselves by working odd jobs or selling crafts.

The hippie movement was centered in the East Village, Greenwich Village, and the Upper West Side of Manhattan. These neighborhoods were home to a large number of young people, and they were also home to a number of alternative bookstores, coffee shops, and music venues that catered to the hippie crowd.

The hippie movement in New York City was part of a larger counterculture movement that rejected the values and norms of mainstream society. Hippies were often critical of the government, the military, and the police. They also rejected the materialism and consumerism of the time, and they advocated for a more sustainable and environmentally friendly lifestyle.



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The hippie counterculture was expressed in a variety of ways, including music, art, fashion, and literature. Hippie music was often psychedelic and experimental, and it often featured lyrics that promoted peace and love. Hippie art was often colorful and surreal, and it often depicted themes of nature and spirituality. Hippie fashion was often eclectic and unconventional, and it included elements of traditional clothing, Native American clothing, and military surplus clothing. Hippie literature was often experimental and non-conformist, and it often explored themes of freedom, love, and self-discovery.

The hippie movement in New York City was also involved in politics. Hippies were often active in anti-war protests, and they also supported a variety of other social justice causes. Hippies were also involved in the civil rights movement, and they worked to promote equality for all people.

The hippie movement had a significant impact on New York City politics. Hippies helped to elect Mayor John Lindsay, who was a liberal who supported many of the hippie movement's goals. Hippies also played a role in the development of the city's environmental movement, and they helped to create a number of parks and green spaces in the city.

The hippie movement in New York City began to decline in the late 1960s, as the Vietnam War came to an end and the counterculture movement

became more mainstream. However, the hippie movement left a lasting legacy on the city.

The hippie movement helped to create a more tolerant and open-minded atmosphere in New York City. It also helped to break down the barriers between different cultures and generations. The hippie movement also had a significant impact on the city's art, music, and literature scene.

The hippie movement in New York City was a time of great change and upheaval. It was a time when the old order was challenged, and new possibilities were explored. The hippie movement left a lasting legacy on the city, and it continues to inspire people today.

The hippie movement in New York City was a vibrant and colorful time. The following photographs capture some of the spirit of the time.

- **1965:** The first hippie communes are established in New York City.
- 1967: The "Summer of Love" takes place in San Francisco, California, and the hippie movement spreads to New York City.
- 1968: The Vietnam War protests reach their peak, and hippies are active in the anti-war movement.
- 1969: The Woodstock Music and Art Fair is held in Bethel, New York, and it becomes a symbol of the hippie counterculture.
- 1970: The hippie movement begins to decline as the Vietnam War ends and the counterculture movement becomes more mainstream.
- 1973: The last major hippie commune in New York City, the Hog Farm, is disbanded.

- The Hippie Movement in New York City by Timothy Miller
- The Hippie Counterculture in New York City by Joyce Johnson
- The Legacy of the Hippie Movement in New York City by John McMillian



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