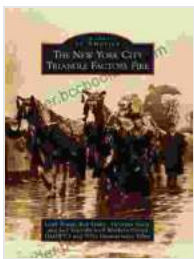


The New York City Triangle Factory Fire: Images of America

On March 25, 1911, a devastating fire broke out in the Triangle Shirtwaist Factory in New York City, killing 146 workers. The fire was one of the deadliest industrial disasters in American history, and it had a profound impact on the labor movement and the fight for workers' rights.



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This book tells the story of the fire and its aftermath, through a collection of powerful images. The images show the factory before and after the fire, the victims of the fire, and the protests and demonstrations that followed the fire. The book also includes a timeline of the fire and its aftermath, and a list of the victims.

The Triangle Factory Fire was a tragedy, but it also led to important changes in the way that we think about worker safety and the rights of workers. The fire helped to raise awareness of the dangerous working

conditions that many immigrants faced in the early 20th century, and it led to the passage of new laws that protected workers.

This book is a powerful reminder of the Triangle Factory Fire and its impact on American history. The images in the book are a testament to the tragedy of the fire, and they serve as a reminder of the importance of fighting for workers' rights.

The Fire

The Triangle Shirtwaist Factory was located in the Asch Building in downtown Manhattan. The factory employed over 500 workers, most of whom were young women. The workers were paid very low wages and worked long hours in dangerous conditions.

On March 25, 1911, a fire broke out in the factory. The fire started in a rag bin and quickly spread through the factory. The workers were trapped inside the factory because the doors were locked. Many of the workers jumped out of the windows to escape the fire. Others were burned to death.

The fire department arrived quickly, but it took them over an hour to put out the fire. By the time the fire was out, 146 workers had been killed.

The Aftermath

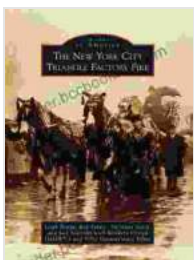
The Triangle Factory Fire had a profound impact on the labor movement and the fight for workers' rights. The fire led to the passage of new laws that protected workers, and it helped to raise awareness of the dangerous working conditions that many immigrants faced in the early 20th century.

The fire also led to the formation of the International Ladies' Garment Workers' Union (ILGWU). The ILGWU was a union that fought for the rights of garment workers. The ILGWU was successful in winning many important concessions for garment workers, including higher wages, shorter hours, and safer working conditions.

The Legacy

The Triangle Factory Fire is a reminder of the importance of fighting for workers' rights. The fire led to important changes in the way that we think about worker safety and the rights of workers. The fire also helped to raise awareness of the dangerous working conditions that many immigrants faced in the early 20th century.

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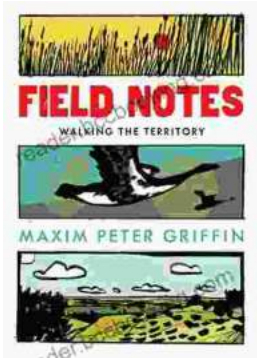
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