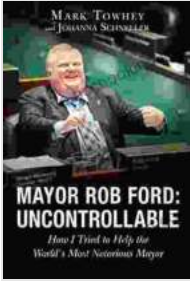


Help the World's Most Notorious Mayor: A Fascinating Journey into the Heart of Corruption



Rob Ford, the former mayor of Toronto, was a larger-than-life figure who left an indelible mark on the city. He was known for his brash personality, his conservative views, and his battles with addiction. But beyond the headlines, there was a complex and fascinating human being who was trying to do what he thought was best for his city.

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In "How I Tried to Help the World's Most Notorious Mayor," journalist Robyn Doolittle tells the inside story of Rob Ford's rise to power, his fall from grace, and his ultimate redemption. Doolittle was one of the first reporters to break the news of Ford's crack cocaine use, and she spent years following him around, trying to understand what made him tick.

The book is a fascinating and nuanced portrait of a man who was both loved and hated by his constituents. Doolittle does not shy away from Ford's flaws, but she also shows us his humanity and his vulnerability. The result is a complex and unforgettable portrait of one of the most controversial figures in recent Canadian history.

The Rise of Rob Ford

Rob Ford was born in Toronto in 1969. He was the son of Doug Ford, a successful businessman and politician. Ford grew up in the family's modest home in the west end of Toronto. He attended local schools and played football and hockey.

After graduating from high school, Ford worked as a laborer and a truck driver. He also started his own business, Deco Labels, which manufactured

labels for businesses. In 1997, Ford was elected to Toronto City Council, representing Ward 2. He quickly became known for his outspoken views and his willingness to challenge the status quo.

Ford's popularity grew in the early 2000s, as he campaigned against the city's high taxes and its perceived elitism. He was elected mayor of Toronto in 2010, defeating incumbent David Miller.

The Crack Cocaine Scandal

Ford's mayorship was overshadowed by a series of scandals, including his admission that he had smoked crack cocaine. The scandal broke in 2013, when two reporters from the Toronto Star published a video of Ford smoking crack cocaine. Ford initially denied the allegations, but he later admitted that they were true.

The scandal led to calls for Ford's resignation, but he refused to step down. He remained in office until 2014, when he was diagnosed with cancer. Ford died in 2016, at the age of 46.

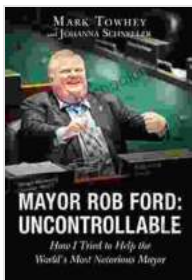
The Legacy of Rob Ford

Rob Ford was a controversial figure, but he also had a significant impact on Toronto. He was a strong advocate for the city's working class, and he helped to put Toronto on the global stage. Ford's legacy is complex and contested, but there is no doubt that he was one of the most fascinating and unforgettable figures in recent Canadian history.

Robyn Doolittle's Book

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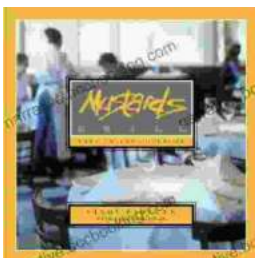
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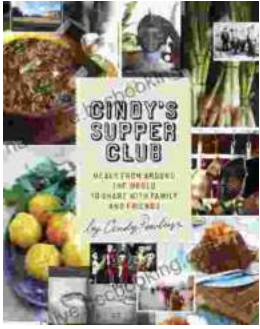
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