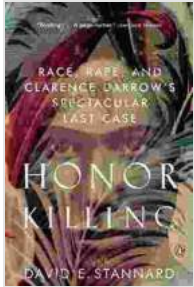


Race, Rape, and Clarence Darrow: The Spectacular Last Case of America's Most Famous Lawyer



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In 1933, Clarence Darrow, America's most famous lawyer, took on the case of a black man accused of raping a white woman. The trial was a national sensation, and Darrow's impassioned defense of his client made him a target of both praise and scorn. Race, Rape, and Clarence Darrow tells the story of this extraordinary case and its aftermath, exploring the complex issues of race, justice, and the death penalty in America.

The Trial

The trial of Leo Frank, a Jewish pencil factory superintendent, for the murder of 13-year-old Mary Phagan in Atlanta, Georgia, in 1913, was one of the most sensational trials in American history. Frank was convicted and sentenced to death, but his sentence was commuted to life in prison by

Governor John Slaton. In 1915, a mob broke into the prison and lynched Frank.

Darrow was hired by Frank's family to appeal his conviction. He argued that Frank was innocent and that he had been convicted because he was Jewish. Darrow's appeal was unsuccessful, but his impassioned defense of Frank made him a national hero.

The Aftermath

The trial of Leo Frank had a profound impact on Darrow's career. He became a leading advocate for civil rights and the death penalty. He also wrote several books about his experiences, including "The Story of My Life" and "The Plea for Mercy."

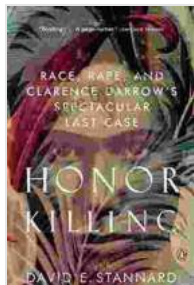
Darrow's work on the Frank case also helped to raise awareness of the issue of racial injustice in America. The trial was a reminder of the deep-seated racism that existed in the United States, and it helped to spur the civil rights movement.

The Legacy

Clarence Darrow is remembered as one of the most important lawyers in American history. His work on the Frank case helped to raise awareness of the issue of racial injustice, and his impassioned defense of his client made him a target of both praise and scorn. Darrow's legacy is a reminder of the importance of fighting for justice, even when the odds are stacked against you.

Race, Rape, and Clarence Darrow is a fascinating and thought-provoking book that tells the story of one of the most important trials in American

history. Darrow's impassioned defense of his client made him a target of both praise and scorn, but his legacy is a reminder of the importance of fighting for justice, even when the odds are stacked against you.



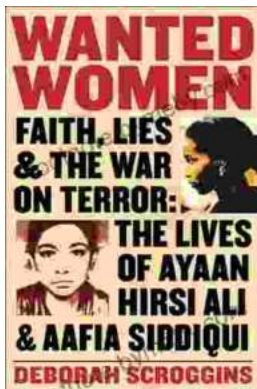
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