Last Nightshift in Savar: A Devastating Look at the Rana Plaza Collapse

On April 24, 2013, the world was shaken by the tragic collapse of the Rana Plaza garment factory in Savar, Bangladesh. The disaster claimed the lives of 1,138 workers and injured over 2,500 more, making it one of the deadliest industrial accidents in history.

Last Nightshift in Savar is a gripping and meticulously researched account of the Rana Plaza collapse and its aftermath. Author Micah White, an investigative journalist with decades of experience covering labor issues, weaves together the stories of the victims, survivors, and families affected by the tragedy, while also delving into the systemic failures and corporate negligence that led to it.



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The book begins by introducing the readers to the vibrant and hardworking community of garment workers in Savar. These women and men, often

from poor and marginalized backgrounds, were the backbone of the global fashion industry, toiling long hours in dangerous conditions for meager wages.



White meticulously documents the series of events that led to the collapse, from the construction flaws and illegal alterations to the building, to the warnings ignored by factory managers and government officials. He exposes the greed and indifference of the factory owners, who prioritized profits over the lives of their workers.

The book also gives voice to the survivors and the families of the victims. Their stories are both heartbreaking and inspiring, as they recount their experiences of the collapse, their struggles to rebuild their lives, and their demands for justice.

Last Nightshift in Savar is not just a historical account of a tragedy; it is a powerful indictment of the exploitative labor practices and unregulated industries that put workers' lives at risk. White challenges the fashion industry, governments, and consumers to demand better working conditions and to ensure that such a catastrophe never happens again.

The book's impact extends beyond its pages. It has contributed to raising awareness about the plight of garment workers and the need for improved labor standards. It has also inspired activism and advocacy for workers' rights, and has played a role in the development of new safety regulations in the garment industry.

Last Nightshift in Savar is a must-read for anyone interested in social justice, labor rights, and the consequences of corporate greed. It is a sobering reminder of the human cost of cheap fashion and a call to action for a more ethical and sustainable industry.



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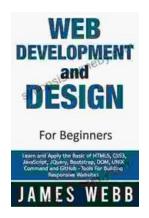
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