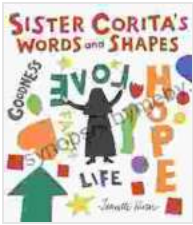


Sister Corita: Words and Shapes - A Journey of Art and Activism



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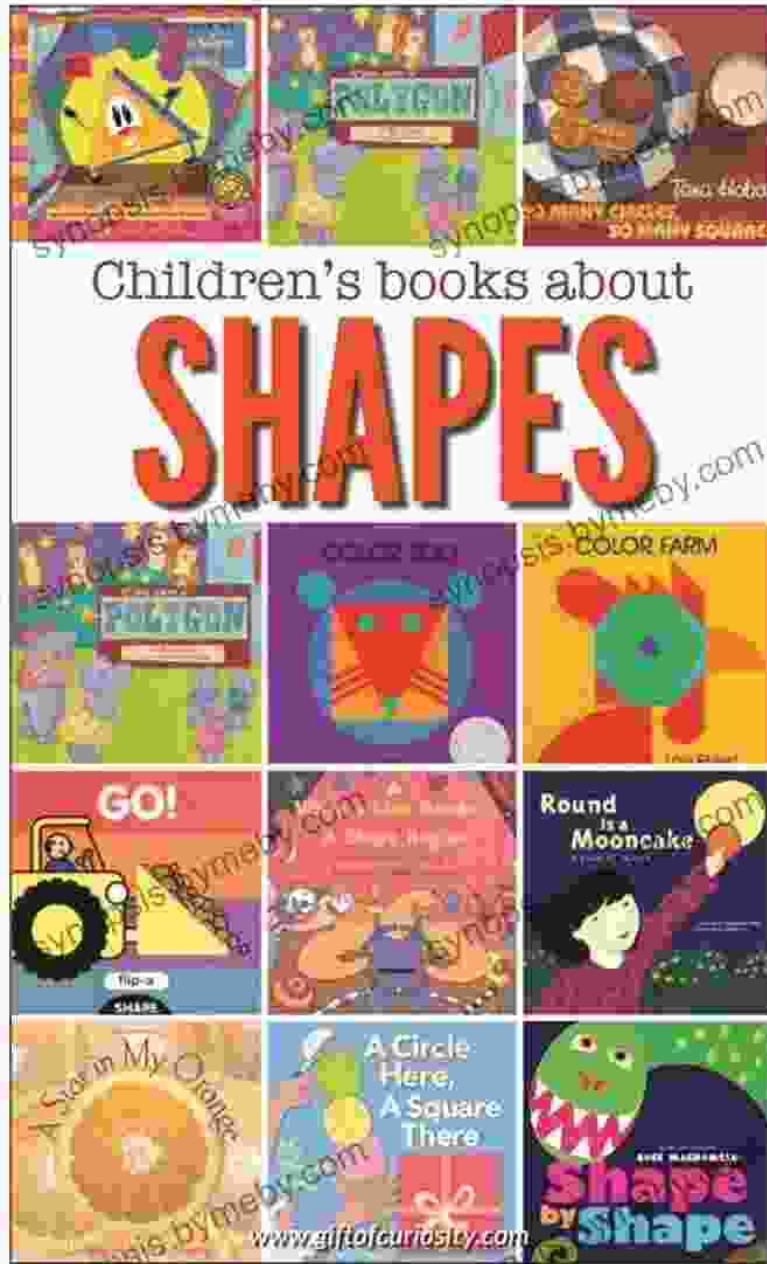
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The Serene Revolutionary

In the bustling heart of 1960s America, amidst the clash of social upheaval and the vibrant explosion of pop art, emerged a singular figure who defied conventions and left an indelible mark on both the artistic and activist landscapes. Sister Corita Kent, a Catholic nun with a fiery spirit and an

unwavering commitment to justice, became an icon of the era through her bold and iconic serigraph prints.

Corita's journey from a devout nun to a renowned artist is a captivating tale of passion, purpose, and the transformative power of creativity. Born Frances Elizabeth Kent in 1918, she grew up in a devout Catholic family in Fort Dodge, Iowa. Her spiritual calling led her to join the Immaculate Heart of Mary Free Download in Los Angeles, where she taught art and English at the Immaculate Heart College.

It was within the college's walls that Corita's artistic spark ignited. Inspired by the teachings of the Bauhaus movement and the revolutionary techniques of serigraphy, she began experimenting with bold colors, playful imagery, and thought-provoking text. Her prints, often featuring slogans and quotes, became a powerful medium for expressing her beliefs about social justice, peace, and the importance of love and compassion.

The Pop Art Pulpit

Corita's serigraphs, characterized by their vibrant colors, bold lettering, and playful imagery, were a stark contrast to the traditional religious iconography of the time. Her work drew inspiration from everyday objects, advertising, and popular culture, blurring the lines between high and low art.

Through her prints, Corita transformed ordinary words into powerful visual statements. She celebrated the beauty of ordinary things, finding inspiration in everything from traffic signs to food packaging. Her serigraph "Love is the Song We Sing Together" became a symbol of the hippie counterculture,

while her "Hope" and "Peace" prints became iconic representations of the era's yearning for a more just and harmonious world.



Art as Activism

Corita's art was not merely a form of self-expression; it was an extension of her deep-seated commitment to social justice. She used her platform as an artist to advocate for civil rights, peace, and the rights of women. Her prints

became powerful tools of protest, often displayed at rallies and demonstrations.

Corita's activism extended beyond her artwork. She actively participated in civil rights demonstrations, supported the farmworkers' movement, and spoke out against the Vietnam War. Her unwavering commitment to peace and justice earned her both admiration and controversy, but she never wavered in her belief that art could be a powerful force for positive change.

A Legacy of Inspiration

Corita's influence extended far beyond the confines of the art world. Her work resonated with people from all walks of life, inspiring them with its message of hope, love, and the power of creativity. She became a beloved figure in Los Angeles, where her studio became a gathering place for artists, activists, and intellectuals.

Corita's legacy continues to inspire and empower artists and activists today. Her work is featured in museums and galleries around the world, and her prints continue to be reproduced and shared by people who find solace and inspiration in her message of love, hope, and the transformative power of art.



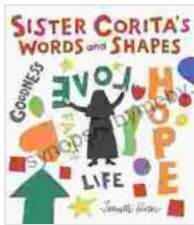
Sister Corita: Words and Shapes - A Testament to Creativity and Activism

Sister Corita Kent's life and work stand as a testament to the transformative power of creativity and the unwavering commitment to social justice. Through her bold and iconic serigraph prints, she challenged conventions, inspired countless individuals, and left an indelible mark on the cultural landscape of the 1960s.

The book "Sister Corita: Words and Shapes" is a comprehensive exploration of her life, her art, and her enduring legacy. With stunning reproductions of her serigraphs, insightful essays by leading scholars, and

personal anecdotes from those who knew her, this book is an essential read for anyone interested in art, activism, and the intersection of faith and creativity.

Discover the extraordinary world of Sister Corita Kent, a woman who used her art as a powerful force for good, and be inspired by her message of hope, love, and the transformative power of creativity.



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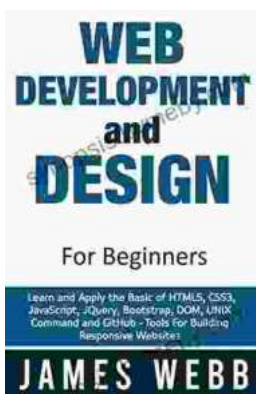
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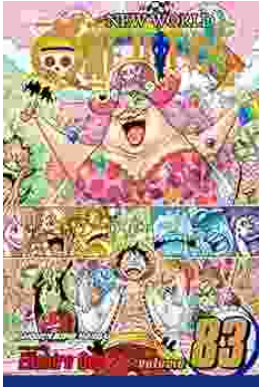
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