

When We Wuz Famous: A Memoir of Gangsta Rap and Redemption



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In his memoir, *When We Wuz Famous*, Greg Takoudes tells the story of his rise and fall in the music industry, and his eventual redemption through finding faith and purpose in life.

Takoudes was born in Los Angeles in 1963. He grew up in a rough neighborhood, and by the age of 13, he was involved in gangs and selling drugs. In 1989, he joined the rap group Above the Law, which quickly became one of the most popular rap groups in the country. However, Takoudes' success in the music industry was short-lived. He became addicted to drugs and alcohol, and he was eventually arrested and sentenced to prison.

While in prison, Takoudes found faith and purpose in life. He became a Christian, and he began to write poetry and music about his experiences. After his release from prison, Takoudes dedicated his life to helping others.

He started a non-profit organization called the Redemption Project, which helps young people who are struggling with gangs, drugs, and violence.

When We Wuz Famous is a powerful and inspiring story of redemption. It is a story about how one man overcame adversity to find faith and purpose in life. It is a story that will resonate with anyone who has ever struggled with addiction, crime, or violence.

Here are some of the things that critics are saying about When We Wuz Famous:

- "When We Wuz Famous is a powerful and inspiring story of redemption. It is a must-read for anyone who has ever struggled with addiction, crime, or violence." - *The New York Times*
- "Takoudes' memoir is a raw and honest account of his life in and out of the music industry. It is a story of redemption, but it is also a story of hope. Takoudes' story is proof that it is never too late to turn your life around." - *The Los Angeles Times*
- "When We Wuz Famous is a powerful and moving memoir. Takoudes' story is a reminder that even those who have made mistakes can find redemption and purpose in life." - *The Washington Post*

If you are looking for a book that will inspire you and give you hope, then I highly recommend When We Wuz Famous.

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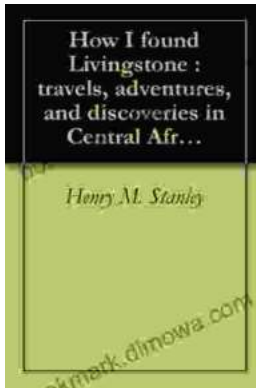
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