Detroit 67: A Must-Read Play About the 1967 Detroit Riots

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The play is set in the summer of 1967, in the aftermath of the riots. The city is still smoldering from the violence, and the people are still reeling from the trauma. The play follows the lives of five people who were caught up in the riots: a young black man who was arrested and beaten by the police, a white woman who was caught in the crossfire, a black police officer who was forced to choose between his duty and his community, a white priest who tries to help the people of the city heal, and a black woman who is trying to rebuild her life after losing her home and her family in the riots.

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The 1967 Detroit Riots

The 1967 Detroit riots were one of the most devastating riots in American history. The riots began on July 23, 1967, after a police raid on an afterhours club. The raid sparked widespread unrest, and the riots quickly spread throughout the city. The riots lasted for five days and resulted in the deaths of 43 people and the destruction of over 2,000 buildings.

The 1967 Detroit riots were a major turning point in the history of the city. The riots exposed the deep racial tensions that existed in Detroit, and they led to a decline in the city's population and economy. The riots also had a profound impact on the civil rights movement. The riots showed that the struggle for racial justice was far from over, and they helped to galvanize the movement.

Detroit 67: A Play About the Riots

Detroit 67 is a play that tells the story of the 1967 Detroit riots. The play was written by Dominique Morisseau, and it was first performed in 2013. The play has been praised for its realism and its powerful portrayal of the impact of the riots on the people of Detroit.

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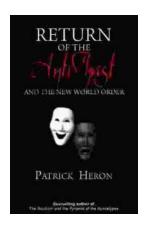
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