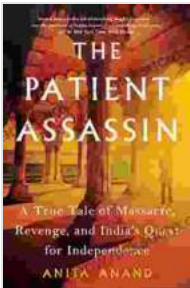


The True Tale of Jallianwala Bagh Massacre: A Quest for Independence



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On April 13, 1919, a peaceful gathering of unarmed Indians at Jallianwala Bagh in Amritsar, Punjab, was brutally attacked by British troops under the command of Colonel Reginald Dyer. The massacre, which resulted in the deaths of hundreds of innocent people, became a turning point in India's struggle for independence.

The Jallianwala Bagh massacre was a watershed moment in the Indian independence movement. It led to widespread outrage and protests across the country, and helped to galvanize support for the Indian National Congress, which was at the forefront of the independence movement.

The Events of April 13, 1919

On April 13, 1919, a large crowd of Indians gathered at Jallianwala Bagh to celebrate the Sikh festival of Baisakhi. The gathering was also a protest against the Rowlatt Act, which had been passed by the British government in March 1919 and gave the British authorities sweeping powers to suppress dissent.

At around 4:30 pm, Colonel Dyer arrived at Jallianwala Bagh with a force of 50 British troops. Dyer ordered his troops to open fire on the crowd without warning. The troops fired for 10 minutes, killing and wounding hundreds of people.

The official British death toll was 379, but many historians believe that the actual number of deaths was much higher. The Jallianwala Bagh massacre was one of the most horrific events in the history of British rule in India.

The Aftermath of the Massacre

The Jallianwala Bagh massacre had a profound impact on the Indian independence movement. It led to widespread outrage and protests across the country, and helped to galvanize support for the Indian National Congress, which was at the forefront of the independence movement.

The massacre also led to a reassessment of British rule in India. The British government was forced to acknowledge the brutality of the massacre, and it led to a number of reforms in the way that India was governed.

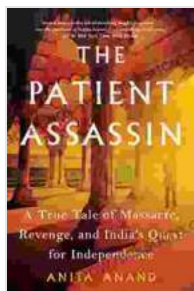
The Legacy of Jallianwala Bagh

The Jallianwala Bagh massacre is a reminder of the dark days of British rule in India. It is a reminder of the brutality and oppression that the Indian

people were subjected to. However, it is also a reminder of the indomitable spirit of the Indian people, who fought for their independence and eventually achieved it.

Jallianwala Bagh is now a national memorial, and it is a place of pilgrimage for Indians from all over the country. It is a reminder of the sacrifices that were made by the Indian people in their struggle for independence, and it is a symbol of the hope and determination that they have for the future.

The Jallianwala Bagh massacre was a tragedy, but it also played a key role in India's struggle for independence. It is a reminder of the dark days of British rule in India, but it is also a reminder of the indomitable spirit of the Indian people.



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