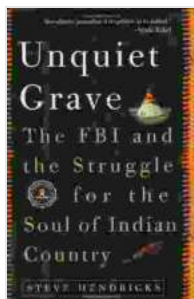


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In **The FBI and the Struggle for the Soul of Indian Country**, Pulitzer Prize finalist David Grann tells the gripping and tragic story of the FBI's long campaign to destroy American Indian activism and the heartbreaking consequences for Native communities.

Drawing on decades of research and interviews with key figures, Grann reveals how the FBI, under the leadership of J. Edgar Hoover, waged a secret war against Native Americans, infiltrating their organizations, disrupting their meetings, and discrediting their leaders. The FBI's goal was to suppress Indian activism and maintain the status quo, which benefited white settlers and the government's interests.

The book follows the lives of several key figures in the Indian rights movement, including Dennis Banks, Leonard Peltier, and Anna Mae Pictou Aquash. Banks, a charismatic Ojibwe leader, was one of the founders of the American Indian Movement (AIM), which fought for Native rights. Peltier, a Lakota Sioux, was convicted of murdering two FBI agents during a shootout on the Pine Ridge Reservation in 1975. Aquash, a Mi'kmaq woman, was murdered in 1975, and her case remains unsolved.

Grann's book is a powerful indictment of the FBI's actions and the devastating impact they had on Indian Country. He shows how the FBI's tactics, including surveillance, intimidation, and violence, were designed to crush Native resistance and keep them in their place.

The FBI's campaign against Indian activism was not just a matter of history. It continues to have a profound impact on Native communities today. The distrust and fear that the FBI sowed among Native people make it difficult for them to work together and advocate for their rights.

The FBI and the Struggle for the Soul of Indian Country is a must-read for anyone who wants to understand the history of American Indian activism and the ongoing struggle for Native rights. It is a powerful and important book that sheds light on a dark chapter in American history.

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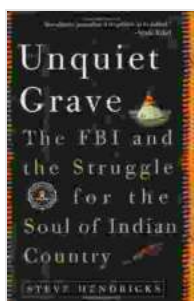
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