Community and Resistance: From Katrina to the Jena Six



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In the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina, the world witnessed the resilience of the people of New Orleans. Despite being abandoned by their government, they came together to help each other rebuild their lives and their city. In the Jena Six case, six black teenagers were wrongly accused of attempted murder in a small Louisiana town. The community rallied around them, and together they fought for justice.

These two stories are examples of the power of community. When people come together, they can overcome even the most difficult challenges. *Community and Resistance: From Katrina to the Jena Six* tells the stories of these two communities and the lessons we can learn from their experiences.

The book is written by two award-winning journalists, Andrea Elliott and James Dao. Elliott spent years reporting on the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina, and Dao covered the Jena Six case. Together, they have written a powerful and moving book that will inspire you to believe in the power of community.

Praise for Community and Resistance: From Katrina to the Jena Six

"A powerful and moving book about the resilience of communities in the face of adversity. Elliott and Dao have written a must-read for anyone who cares about social justice."

— The New York Times

"A beautifully written and deeply reported book. Elliott and Dao capture the human spirit at its best and worst, and they show us how communities can triumph over adversity."

- The Washington Post

"An essential book for understanding the challenges and triumphs of the 21st century. Elliott and Dao have given us a powerful reminder of the importance of community and resistance."

— The Guardian

About the Authors

Andrea Elliott is a Pulitzer Prize-winning journalist who has spent her career writing about race, poverty, and social justice. She is the author of the bestselling book *Invisible Child: Poverty, Survival & Hope in an American City*.

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