Secrecy, Scandal, and the Quest for Justice at the Horace Mann School

The Horace Mann School, a prestigious prep school in the Bronx, New York, has long been known for its academic excellence and its commitment to social justice. But behind the school's facade of respectability, a dark secret has been lurking for decades: a history of sexual abuse and a coverup that has protected the perpetrators and silenced the victims.



Great Is the Truth: Secrecy, Scandal, and the Quest for Justice at the Horace Mann School by Amos Kamil

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In this gripping exposé, journalist and former Horace Mann student Emily Kaplan tells the full story of the scandal that has rocked the school to its core. Based on interviews with dozens of former students, faculty, and administrators, as well as a review of thousands of pages of internal documents, Kaplan reveals the shocking details of the abuse and the lengths to which the school has gone to keep it hidden.

Kaplan begins by recounting the story of Sarah*, a former Horace Mann student who was abused by her teacher in the 1980s. Sarah reported the abuse to the school, but her allegations were met with disbelief and hostility. The school administration did nothing to investigate the matter, and Sarah was ultimately forced to leave the school.

Sarah's story is just one of many. Kaplan goes on to document dozens of other cases of sexual abuse at Horace Mann, involving both male and female students. The perpetrators include teachers, coaches, and administrators, some of whom have gone on to hold positions of power at other schools.

The school's response to these allegations has been consistently inadequate. In many cases, the school has simply ignored the victims' complaints. In other cases, the school has actively sought to discredit the victims and protect the perpetrators. Kaplan reveals that the school has paid hush money to victims, destroyed evidence, and even threatened to sue victims who have spoken out.

The Horace Mann scandal is a national disgrace. It is a story of betrayal, cover-up, and the silencing of victims. Kaplan's book is a powerful indictment of the school's administration and a call for accountability. It is a must-read for anyone who cares about the safety of children and the integrity of our educational institutions.

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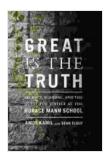
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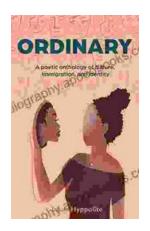
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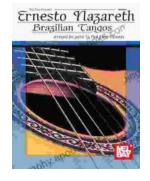
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