

Deadly Wind: The Devastating 1962 Columbus Day Storm



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On October 12, 1962, a powerful storm slammed into the Pacific Northwest. The storm, which would later be known as the Columbus Day Storm, brought with it winds gusting over 100 mph, heavy rains, and flooding. The storm caused widespread damage and loss of life, and is considered one of the most destructive storms to hit the region in recorded history.

The Columbus Day Storm began as a typhoon in the Pacific Ocean. The storm tracked towards the west coast of the United States, and on October 12, it made landfall in Oregon. The storm then moved north into Washington and British Columbia, where it caused the most damage.

The winds from the Columbus Day Storm were so strong that they caused widespread damage to buildings, bridges, and power lines. The storm also

uprooted trees and caused flooding. The storm surge from the storm was so high that it caused flooding in coastal areas. The storm also produced large waves that damaged boats and marinas.

The Columbus Day Storm caused a great deal of damage and loss of life. The storm killed at least 46 people, and caused billions of dollars in damage. The storm also caused widespread power outages, which lasted for days in some areas.

The Columbus Day Storm was a powerful and destructive storm, but it also taught us some valuable lessons. The storm showed us the importance of being prepared for natural disasters. It also showed us the importance of having a strong infrastructure that can withstand high winds and flooding.

The Columbus Day Storm is a reminder that we must always be prepared for natural disasters. We must have a plan in place for what to do if a storm hits, and we must make sure that our homes and businesses are prepared for high winds and flooding.

Lessons Learned from the Columbus Day Storm

- Be prepared for natural disasters.
- Have a plan in place for what to do if a storm hits.
- Make sure that your home and business are prepared for high winds and flooding.
- Listen to the advice of local officials.
- Help your neighbors and community members.

The Columbus Day Storm was a tragedy, but it also taught us some valuable lessons. We must be prepared for natural disasters, and we must make sure that our homes and businesses are prepared for high winds and flooding. We must also listen to the advice of local officials, and we must help our neighbors and community members.

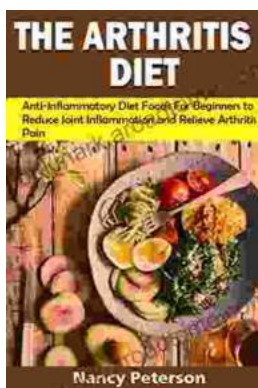


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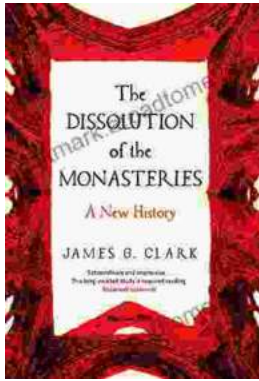
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