

# From Our Footsteps Giant Forests Grow

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From Our Footsteps Giant Forests Grow is a powerful and inspiring account of the Mississippi Freedom Democratic Party (MFDP), a group of courageous African Americans who challenged the white supremacy of the Jim Crow South. The book tells the story of how the MFDP fought for voting rights, economic justice, and an end to police brutality. It is a testament to the power of grassroots activism and the importance of never giving up on the fight for justice.

The MFDP was founded in 1964 by a group of African American activists, including Fannie Lou Hamer, Bob Moses, and John Lewis. The party's goal was to challenge the all-white Mississippi Democratic Party, which had been controlled by segregationists for decades. The MFDP held its own convention in 1964 and elected a delegation to represent Mississippi at the

Democratic National Convention in Atlantic City. However, the Democratic Party refused to seat the MFDP delegation, which led to a national outcry.

Despite the setback, the MFDP continued to fight for voting rights and economic justice in Mississippi. The party organized voter registration drives, challenged discriminatory laws, and provided support for African Americans who were victims of police brutality. The MFDP's work helped to lay the foundation for the Voting Rights Act of 1965, which outlawed racial discrimination in voting.

*From Our Footsteps Giant Forests Grow* is a must-read for anyone who is interested in the civil rights movement or the fight for social justice. The book is a powerful reminder of the courage and determination of the MFDP activists, and it is a testament to the power of grassroots activism.



“We are not asking for sympathy, we are not asking for pity. We are demanding our constitutional rights.”

- Fannie Lou Hamer

If you are interested in learning more about the MFDP or the civil rights movement, I encourage you to read *From Our Footsteps Giant Forests*

Grow. The book is available for Free Download on Our Book Library and at other online retailers.

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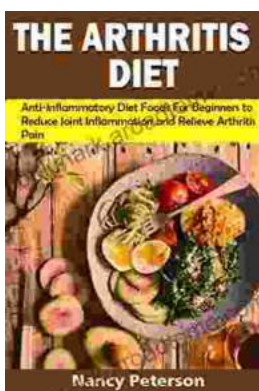
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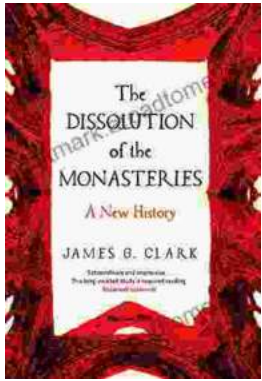
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