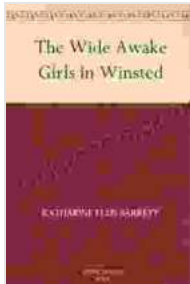


The Wide Awake Girls of Winsted: A Historical Perspective



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The Wide Awake Girls were a group of suffragettes who fought for women's rights in Winsted, Connecticut during the late 19th century. They were part of a larger nationwide movement of women who were advocating for the right to vote and other basic rights.

History of the Wide Awake Girls

The Wide Awake Girls were founded in 1885 by a group of young women who were inspired by the work of other suffragettes around the country. They met regularly to discuss women's rights and to plan strategies for how to achieve their goals. The group quickly grew in size and influence, and soon became one of the most active suffragette groups in Connecticut.

The Wide Awake Girls used a variety of tactics to promote their cause. They held public rallies and lectures, wrote articles for local newspapers, and lobbied state legislators. They also worked to register women to vote and to get them involved in the political process.

The Impact of the Wide Awake Girls

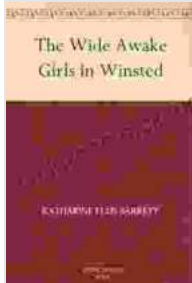
The Wide Awake Girls had a significant impact on the women's suffrage movement in Connecticut. They helped to raise awareness of the issue and to build support for women's rights. They also played a key role in getting Connecticut to pass a law in 1893 that gave women the right to vote in school board elections.

The work of the Wide Awake Girls was not limited to Connecticut. They also worked to build a national network of suffragettes and to coordinate their efforts. They were part of the National Woman Suffrage Association and helped to organize the first national suffrage convention in 1890.

Legacy of the Wide Awake Girls

The Wide Awake Girls were a remarkable group of women who made a significant contribution to the women's suffrage movement. Their work helped to lay the foundation for the passage of the 19th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution in 1920, which gave women the right to vote in all elections.

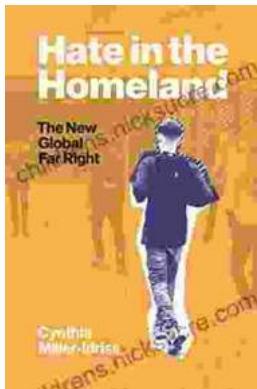
The legacy of the Wide Awake Girls lives on today. They are remembered as pioneers of the women's rights movement, and their work continues to inspire activists and advocates today.



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