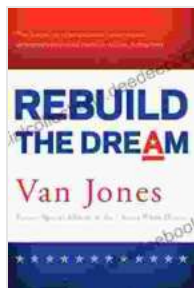


Rebuild the Dream: Van Jones' Movement for Social Justice and Economic Empowerment



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Van Jones: A Life of Activism and Leadership



Van Jones is a renowned activist, author, and commentator whose work has left an indelible mark on the American social justice landscape. From his early days as an environmental advocate to his role as a co-founder of the Dream Corps, Jones has dedicated his life to empowering communities, fostering economic opportunity, and fighting for a more just and equitable society.

Jones' journey began in Jackson, Tennessee, where he witnessed firsthand the challenges faced by marginalized communities. Inspired by the teachings of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., he became involved in activism at a young age. After graduating from Yale Law School, Jones founded the Ella Baker Center for Human Rights, a legal aid organization that provides support to victims of police brutality and environmental injustice.

Rebuild The Dream: A Movement for Change

In 2009, Jones launched Rebuild The Dream, a non-profit organization dedicated to fostering social justice and economic empowerment. The mission of Rebuild The Dream is to create a more inclusive and sustainable economy that works for all Americans. Through a combination of community-driven initiatives, policy advocacy, and youth development programs, Rebuild The Dream empowers communities to rebuild their lives, achieve economic self-sufficiency, and create a more just and equitable society.

- **Community Organizing:** Rebuild The Dream works with local communities to identify and address pressing issues. Through grassroots organizing, community members are empowered to advocate for their needs and create lasting change.
- **Policy Advocacy:** Rebuild The Dream advocates for policies that promote economic justice, environmental sustainability, and equal opportunity. The organization works with elected officials and policymakers to implement policies that address the root causes of inequality and poverty.
- **Youth Development:** Rebuild The Dream invests in the next generation through youth development programs that provide education, mentorship, and leadership opportunities. The organization believes that young people are key to creating a more just and equitable future.

Dream Corps: Expanding the Impact

In 2012, Van Jones co-founded Dream Corps, a social impact incubator that provides funding and support to innovative organizations working to create a more just and equitable society. Dream Corps invests in

organizations that are tackling issues such as mass incarceration, climate change, and economic inequality.

One of the most successful initiatives of Dream Corps is Green for All, a national organization that advocates for clean energy and good green jobs. Green for All has played a leading role in promoting the development of renewable energy and reducing the nation's dependence on fossil fuels.

Another notable initiative of Dream Corps is Yes We Code, a program that provides free coding education to young people from underrepresented communities. Yes We Code empowers young people to develop the skills they need to succeed in the tech industry and create a more diverse and inclusive workforce.

The Impact of Rebuild The Dream

Rebuild The Dream has had a transformative impact on communities across the United States. Through its community-driven initiatives, policy advocacy, and youth development programs, the organization has empowered countless individuals and families to rebuild their lives and achieve economic self-sufficiency.

- **Economic Opportunity:** Rebuild The Dream has helped to create over 10,000 jobs and provided job training to over 20,000 individuals. The organization's work has helped to reduce poverty and increase economic opportunity in underserved communities.
- **Environmental Justice:** Rebuild The Dream has played a leading role in the fight for environmental justice. The organization has helped to reduce pollution and protect natural resources in low-income communities and communities of color.

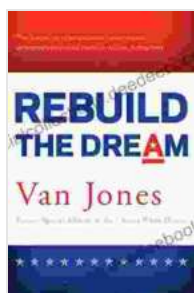
- **Equal Opportunity:** Rebuild The Dream advocates for policies that promote equal opportunity for all Americans. The organization's work has helped to expand access to healthcare, education, and housing for marginalized communities.

Van Jones and Rebuild The Dream are powerful examples of the transformative power of social justice activism and community organizing. Through their unwavering commitment to economic empowerment, social justice, and environmental sustainability, they have created a more just and equitable society for all Americans.

The work of Rebuild The Dream is far from over. The organization continues to play a leading role in the fight for social justice and economic empowerment. By supporting Rebuild The Dream, we can all help to create a more just and equitable future for all.

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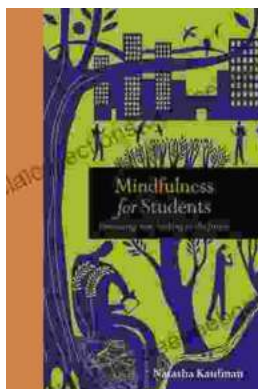
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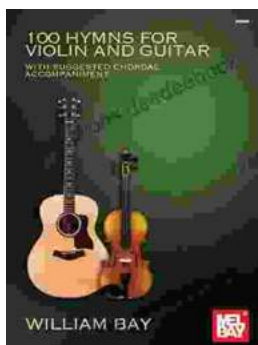
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