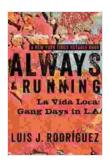
# Gang Days In: Life in a South Asian Gang in East London

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#### The author's journey

The author of **Gang Days In** grew up in a gang in East London. He was drawn into the gang by the promise of excitement and belonging, but he soon found himself trapped in a world of violence and crime.

After spending time in prison, the author decided to turn his life around. He left the gang and started working with young people who were at risk of being drawn into a life of crime.

The author's journey is a powerful reminder that it is possible to escape the gang life. With the right support, young people can turn their lives around and build a better future for themselves.

#### The stories of the gang members

**Gang Days In** tells the stories of a number of young people who have been lured into a life of crime and violence. These stories are both heartbreaking and inspiring.

One of the stories is of a young man named Ahmed. Ahmed was drawn into the gang by the promise of excitement and belonging. He soon found himself involved in drug dealing and violence. After being arrested and spending time in prison, Ahmed decided to leave the gang. He is now working with the author to help other young people avoid the same mistakes he made.

Another story is of a young woman named Fatima. Fatima was groomed by a gang member and forced into prostitution. She was eventually rescued by the police, but she still suffers from the trauma of her experience.

The stories in **Gang Days In** are a reminder of the devastating impact that gangs can have on young people's lives. They are also a testament to the resilience of the human spirit. Despite the challenges they have faced, the young people in this book are determined to build a better future for themselves.

#### The impact of gangs on the community

Gangs have a devastating impact on the communities they operate in. They are responsible for a significant amount of crime and violence, and they create a climate of fear and intimidation.

Gangs also damage the social fabric of communities. They can divide communities along ethnic or religious lines, and they can make it difficult for people to feel safe and secure.

The author of **Gang Days In** argues that we need to do more to tackle the problem of gangs. He calls for increased investment in youth services and community policing. He also believes that we need to change the way we talk about gangs. We need to stop glorifying them and start seeing them for what they really are: criminal organizations that are destroying the lives of young people.

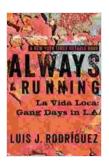
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