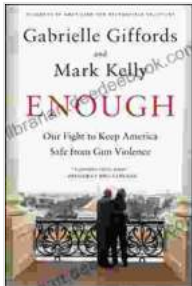


# Our Fight To Keep America Safe From Gun Violence



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## The Problem: Gun Violence in America

Gun violence is a major public health crisis in the United States. In 2020, there were over 45,000 gun-related deaths in the US, including nearly 20,000 homicides and over 24,000 suicides. This means that on average, more than 120 people are killed by guns in the US every day.

The problem of gun violence is particularly acute in certain communities. Black Americans are more than twice as likely to be killed by guns as white Americans. Native Americans are more than three times as likely to be killed by guns as white Americans. And people living in poverty are more than four times as likely to be killed by guns as those living in affluent communities.

Gun violence has a devastating impact on individuals, families, and communities. It is a leading cause of death for young people in the US, and it can have lifelong consequences for survivors of gun violence.

## **The Causes of Gun Violence**

There is no single cause of gun violence. However, there are a number of factors that contribute to the problem, including:

- **Lack of gun control laws:** The US has some of the weakest gun control laws in the developed world. This makes it easy for people to buy guns, even if they should not have them.
- **Poverty and inequality:** People who live in poverty are more likely to be exposed to violence, and they are also more likely to have access to guns.
- **Mental health issues:** People with mental health problems are at an increased risk of committing violence, including gun violence.
- **Domestic violence:** Guns are often used in domestic violence incidents, and they can be particularly deadly.
- **Police brutality:** Police officers in the US are more likely to use deadly force than police officers in other developed countries. This is particularly true for Black Americans.

## **The Consequences of Gun Violence**

Gun violence has a devastating impact on individuals, families, and communities. It is a leading cause of death for young people in the US, and it can have lifelong consequences for survivors of gun violence.

Gun violence also has a significant economic impact. The cost of gun violence in the US is estimated to be in the billions of dollars each year. This includes the costs of medical care, law enforcement, and lost productivity.

## **The Fight for Gun Safety**

There is a growing movement in the US to fight for gun safety. This movement includes people from all walks of life, who are united by their belief that we must do more to prevent gun violence.

The gun safety movement has had some success in recent years. In 2016, Congress passed the Fix NICS Act, which closed a loophole that allowed people who should not have guns to buy them. In 2018, the Parkland shooting survivors led a march on Washington, D.C., which helped to raise awareness of the issue of gun violence.

However, there is still much work to be done. The gun lobby is powerful, and it has spent millions of dollars to block gun safety legislation. But the gun safety movement is not giving up. We are fighting for the day when every American is safe from gun violence.

## **What You Can Do**

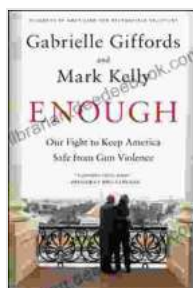
There are a number of things you can do to help fight gun violence:

- **Contact your elected officials and let them know that you support gun safety legislation.**
- **Support organizations that are working to prevent gun violence.**
- **Attend rallies and marches to raise awareness of the issue.**

- **Talk to your friends and family about gun violence and the importance of gun safety.**

Together, we can create a future where every American is safe from gun violence.

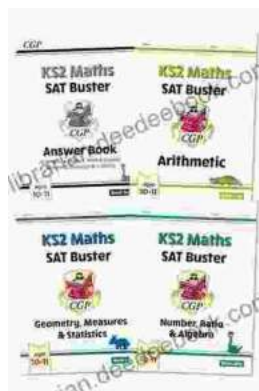
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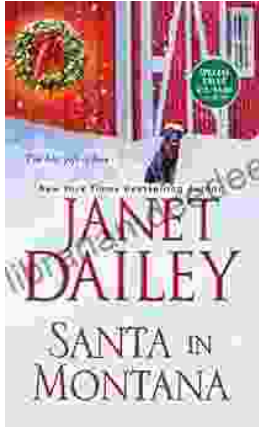
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