

Art Activism and Gentrification in Los Angeles

Los Angeles is a city of contradictions. It is a global center of art and culture, but it is also a city with a long history of displacement and gentrification. In recent years, these two forces have collided in a dramatic way, as artists and activists have used art to challenge displacement and promote social justice.



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- Promote social justice
- Create community

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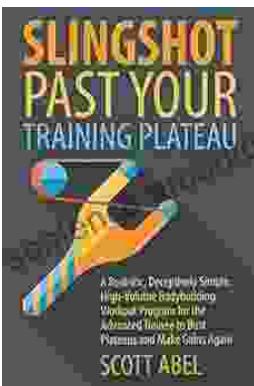
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