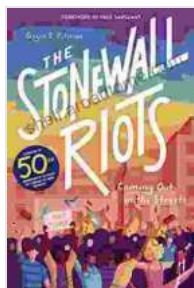


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The Stonewall Riots were a series of spontaneous demonstrations by members of the LGBTQ community in response to a police raid on the Stonewall Inn in New York City on June 28, 1969. The riots are widely considered to be the most important event in the modern LGBTQ rights movement.

## The Events of the Stonewall Riots

On the night of June 28, 1969, police raided the Stonewall Inn, a popular gay bar in Greenwich Village. The raid was one of many that had been conducted by the NYPD in the years leading up to the riots. However, this raid was different. The patrons of the Stonewall Inn fought back against the police, and the riots that ensued lasted for several days.

The Stonewall Riots were a watershed moment in the LGBTQ rights movement. They showed that the LGBTQ community was no longer willing to tolerate discrimination and police brutality. The riots also helped to galvanize the LGBTQ community and led to the formation of many LGBTQ rights organizations.

## **The Legacy of the Stonewall Riots**

The Stonewall Riots had a profound impact on the LGBTQ rights movement. They helped to raise awareness of the issues facing the LGBTQ community, and they inspired people to come out and fight for their rights.

The Stonewall Riots also led to the development of many important LGBTQ rights laws and policies. In 1973, the American Psychiatric Association removed homosexuality from its list of mental disorders. In 1996, the United States Congress passed the Defense of Marriage Act, which defined marriage as a union between one man and one woman. In 2013, the Supreme Court struck down the Defense of Marriage Act, and in 2015, the Supreme Court ruled that same-sex couples have the right to marry.

The Stonewall Riots were a turning point in the LGBTQ rights movement. They helped to create a more just and equitable world for LGBTQ people.

## **The Stonewall Riots Today**

The Stonewall Riots are still remembered today as a symbol of the LGBTQ rights movement. Every year, on the anniversary of the riots, people gather in New York City and around the world to celebrate the Stonewall Riots and to continue the fight for LGBTQ equality.

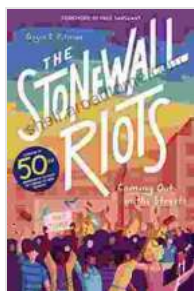
The Stonewall Riots were a defining moment in the LGBTQ rights movement. They helped to create a more just and equitable world for LGBTQ people, and their legacy continues to inspire people today.

## Further Reading

- The Stonewall Riots (History.com)
- The Stonewall Riots (PBS)
- Stonewall Riots: The Legacy of a Rebellion (The New York Times)

## ### Alt Attributes

\* \*\*Image of the Stonewall Inn:\*\* "The Stonewall Inn, site of the Stonewall Riots." \* \*\*Image of Marsha P. Johnson:\*\* "Marsha P. Johnson, a prominent figure in the Stonewall Riots." \* \*\*Image of the Stonewall Riots:\*\* "The Stonewall Riots, a turning point in the LGBTQ rights movement." \* \*\*Image of the LGBTQ Pride Flag:\*\* "The LGBTQ Pride Flag, a symbol of the LGBTQ rights movement."



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