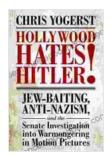
### Jew Baiting, Anti-Nazism, and the Senate **Investigation into Warmongering**



Hollywood Hates Hitler!: Jew-Baiting, Anti-Nazism, and the Senate Investigation into Warmongering in Motion

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In the years leading up to World War II, anti-Semitism was on the rise in the United States. This was due in part to the activities of Nazi Germany, which was actively promoting anti-Semitic propaganda around the world. In the United States, anti-Semitism was also fueled by the activities of domestic fascist and white supremacist groups.

In 1934, a group of Jewish war veterans founded the American Jewish Congress (AJC). The AJC was dedicated to combating anti-Semitism and promoting Jewish rights. In 1938, the AJC launched a campaign to investigate the activities of Nazi Germany in the United States. The AJC's investigation uncovered evidence that Nazi agents were operating in the United States and were actively spreading anti-Semitic propaganda.

The AJC's findings were presented to the Senate Foreign Relations Committee in 1939. The committee launched an investigation into the activities of Nazi Germany in the United States. The investigation was led by Senator Robert F. Wagner (D-NY). The Wagner Committee's investigation uncovered evidence that Nazi Germany was actively involved in war profiteering and was using its profits to fund its military buildup.

The Wagner Committee's findings were released in a report in 1940. The report concluded that Nazi Germany was a threat to the United States and that the United States should take steps to counter the Nazi threat.

#### The Senate Investigation

The Senate investigation into war profiteering was one of the most important investigations in American history. The investigation uncovered evidence that a number of American companies had been profiting from the war in Europe. These companies had been selling arms to both sides of the conflict and had been making huge profits.

The Wagner Committee's investigation also uncovered evidence that some of these companies had been involved in war profiteering with Nazi Germany. These companies had been selling arms to Nazi Germany and had been using their profits to fund the Nazi war machine.

The Wagner Committee's findings were a major embarrassment to the United States government. The government had been aware of the war profiteering activities of these companies, but had taken no action to stop them. The government's inaction had allowed Nazi Germany to build up its military strength and to prepare for war.

#### The Impact of the Investigation

The Senate investigation into war profiteering had a number of important consequences. First, the investigation helped to expose the Nazi threat to the United States. The investigation's findings showed that Nazi Germany was actively involved in war profiteering and was using its profits to fund its military buildup. This information helped to convince the American public that Nazi Germany was a serious threat to the United States.

Second, the investigation helped to lead to the passage of the Lend-Lease Act in 1941. The Lend-Lease Act provided billions of dollars in aid to Great Britain and other Allied countries. This aid helped to turn the tide of the war in favor of the Allies.

Third, the investigation helped to lay the foundation for the Nuremberg Trials. The Nuremberg Trials were held after the war to prosecute Nazi war criminals. The evidence that was gathered during the Senate investigation was used to convict a number of Nazi war criminals.

The Senate investigation into war profiteering was a major turning point in American history. The investigation helped to expose the Nazi threat to the United States and to lead to the passage of the Lend-Lease Act. The investigation also helped to lay the foundation for the Nuremberg Trials. The Senate investigation is a reminder of the importance of holding those who profit from war accountable for their actions.

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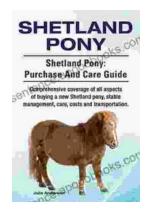
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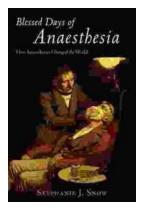
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