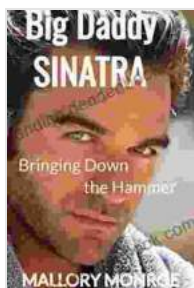


Bringing Down the Hammer: Big Daddy Sinatra and the Mafia



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Sinatra first met Giancana in the 1940s, when they were both working in Las Vegas. Giancana was a powerful figure in the Mafia, and he quickly took a liking to Sinatra. Sinatra was a talented singer, and Giancana was impressed by his charisma and his ability to draw a crowd.

Sinatra and Giancana became close friends, and they often spent time together gambling, drinking, and partying. Sinatra also performed at Giancana's casinos, and he helped to promote Giancana's businesses. In return, Giancana provided Sinatra with protection and support.

Sinatra's relationship with the Mafia was not without its risks. In 1961, Giancana was indicted for racketeering, and Sinatra was subpoenaed to testify before a grand jury. Sinatra refused to testify against Giancana, and he was eventually charged with contempt of court. The charges were later dropped, but the incident damaged Sinatra's reputation.

Sinatra's relationship with the Mafia also put him at odds with the FBI. The FBI had been investigating Giancana for years, and they believed that Sinatra was a valuable source of information. The FBI tried to pressure Sinatra to cooperate with their investigation, but he refused. The FBI eventually gave up, but they continued to keep a close eye on Sinatra.

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The FBI's Investigation of Sinatra

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The FBI continued to keep a close eye on Sinatra, and they eventually gathered enough evidence to charge him with contempt of court. The charges stemmed from Sinatra's refusal to testify before a grand jury about

Giancana's activities. The charges were eventually dropped, but the incident damaged Sinatra's reputation.

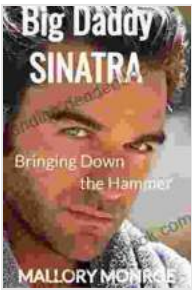
The FBI's investigation of Sinatra was ultimately unsuccessful. They were never able to prove that Sinatra was a member of the Mafia, and they were never able to get him to cooperate with their investigation. However, the FBI's investigation did damage Sinatra's reputation, and it cast a shadow over his career.

Sinatra's Legacy

Despite his relationship with the Mafia, Sinatra is remembered as one of the greatest singers of the 20th century. He had a successful career that spanned over five decades, and he recorded some of the most popular songs of all time. Sinatra's music has been enjoyed by generations of fans, and he continues to be one of the most popular singers in the world.

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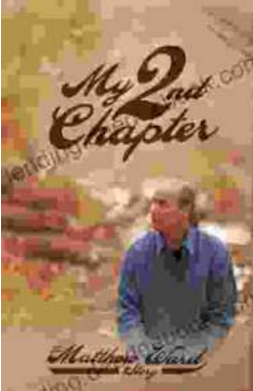
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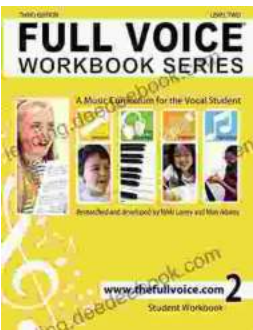
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