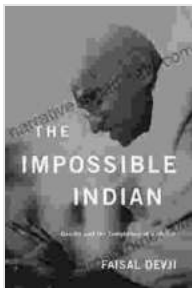


Gandhi and the Temptation of Violence: The Relevance of Ahimsa Today

In his book *Gandhi and the Temptation of Violence*, historian Martin Sheen explores the Mahatma's complex relationship with violence and the enduring legacy of his philosophy of nonviolence. This highly readable and thought-provoking book is a must-read for anyone interested in Gandhi, the history of India, or the search for peace in a violent world.



The Impossible Indian: Gandhi and the Temptation of Violence by Faisal Devji

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Sheen begins by tracing Gandhi's early life and experiences, which shaped his views on violence. Gandhi was born into a wealthy Hindu family in Porbandar, India, in 1869. He was a sickly child, and he often suffered from bullying and discrimination. These experiences taught him the importance of nonviolence, and he vowed to never use violence to achieve his goals.

Gandhi's commitment to nonviolence was tested throughout his life. He was imprisoned several times for his political activities, and he was often

subjected to violence from his opponents. However, he never wavered in his belief in nonviolence, and he always responded to violence with peace and forgiveness.

Gandhi's philosophy of nonviolence, or ahimsa, is based on the belief that all life is sacred. Ahimsa teaches that violence is never justified, and that it only leads to more violence. Gandhi believed that the only way to achieve lasting peace is through nonviolent means.

Gandhi's philosophy of nonviolence has been a major influence on peace movements around the world. His teachings have inspired leaders such as Martin Luther King, Jr., Nelson Mandela, and Aung San Suu Kyi. Ahimsa has also been used to resolve conflicts in countries such as Northern Ireland, South Africa, and the Middle East.

In *Gandhi and the Temptation of Violence*, Sheen argues that Gandhi's philosophy of nonviolence is more relevant than ever today. In a world that is increasingly divided by violence, Gandhi's message of peace and forgiveness offers a much-needed path to reconciliation.

Sheen's book is a timely and important work that sheds new light on Gandhi's life and legacy. It is a must-read for anyone who is interested in Gandhi, the history of India, or the search for peace in a violent world.

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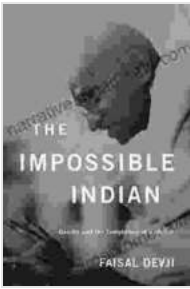
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