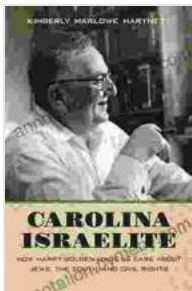


Unveiling the Legacy of Harry Golden: How He Shaped Perspectives on Jews, the South, and Civil Rights

Harry Golden, a Jewish writer and humorist, left an indelible mark on American society. Through his syndicated newspaper column, "Only in America," Golden chronicled life in the South during turbulent times, shedding light on Jewish experiences, racial tensions, and the pursuit of civil rights.

Golden's unique perspective as a Southerner and a Jew allowed him to bridge divides and challenge prevailing stereotypes. His writings were widely read and deeply influential, helping to shape public opinion on some of the most pressing issues of the day.



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Early Life and Career

Golden was born in New York City in 1902 to Russian Jewish immigrants. His family moved to the South when he was a child, and he grew up in Wilmington, North Carolina. After graduating from high school, Golden worked as a reporter for several newspapers before starting his own weekly newspaper, the Carolina Israelite, in 1940.

The Carolina Israelite was a unique publication that covered Jewish issues from a Southern perspective. Golden's writing was often humorous, but it also tackled serious topics such as anti-Semitism and racial discrimination.

"Only in America"

In 1956, Golden's syndicated column, "Only in America," began appearing in newspapers across the country. The column quickly gained a large following, and Golden became one of the most widely read journalists of his time.

"Only in America" covered a wide range of topics, from the everyday experiences of Southerners to the major social and political issues of the day. Golden's writing was always insightful and often humorous, but he also did not shy away from tackling controversial subjects.

Golden's column played a significant role in shaping public opinion on civil rights. He was an outspoken advocate for equality, and he used his platform to challenge racism and segregation. Golden's writings helped to build support for the civil rights movement, and he was a close friend and advisor to many of its leaders, including Martin Luther King Jr.

Later Life and Legacy

Golden continued to write "Only in America" until his death in 1981. He also wrote several books, including For 2 Cents Plain, Only in America, and The Right Time. His writings continue to be widely read and studied today.

Harry Golden was a remarkable writer and a passionate advocate for social justice. His work helped to change the way Americans thought about Jews, the South, and civil rights. He is a true American icon, and his legacy will continue to inspire generations to come.

Quotes from Harry Golden

Here are a few of Harry Golden's most memorable quotes:

"The only thing that can make a man or a nation truly great is service to others."

- Harry Golden

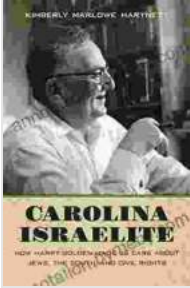
"The true test of a man is not how much he knows, but how much he cares."

- Harry Golden

"The best way to learn about people is to listen to them."

- Harry Golden

Harry Golden was a giant of American journalism. His writings helped to shape the course of history, and his legacy will continue to inspire generations to come. He was a true champion of justice and equality, and his work is a testament to the power of the written word.



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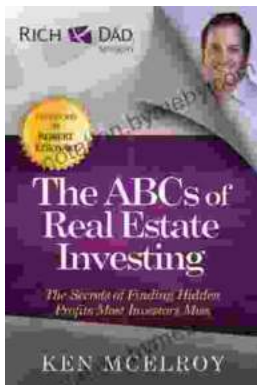
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