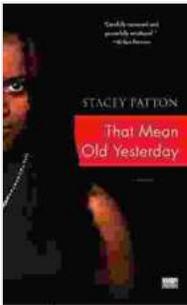


# That Mean Old Yesterday: A Memoir of Life, Loss, and Triumph

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The book's title comes from a line in the song "Yesterday" by The Beatles. In the song, the narrator sings about how he misses the past and wishes he could go back. Terkel's book is a reminder that the past is not always a place we want to return to. It can be a place of pain and sorrow, but it can also be a place of learning and growth.

Terkel's interviews are full of stories of people who have overcome adversity. There is the story of a woman who lost her husband and children in a car accident, but who found the strength to go on and build a new life. There is the story of a man who was wrongly convicted of a crime and spent years in prison, but who never gave up hope of being exonerated. And there is the story of a woman who was born into poverty, but who went on to become a successful doctor.

These stories are a reminder that the human spirit is capable of great resilience. Even in the face of adversity, we can find the strength to go on. *That Mean Old Yesterday* is a book that will inspire you to never give up on your dreams, no matter how difficult life may seem.

### **Praise for *That Mean Old Yesterday***

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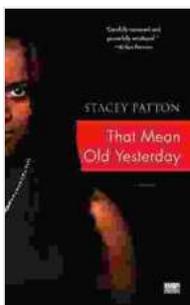
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### **About Studs Terkel**

Studs Terkel was born in New York City in 1912. He began his career as a radio broadcaster in the 1940s, and he went on to become one of the most acclaimed interviewers in American history. Terkel's interviews have been published in a number of books, including *Working*, *The Good War*, and *Hard Times*. He won the Pulitzer Prize for General Nonfiction in 1985 for *The Good War*.

Terkel died in 2008 at the age of 96. He is survived by his wife, Ida, and his two children, Paul and Ann.

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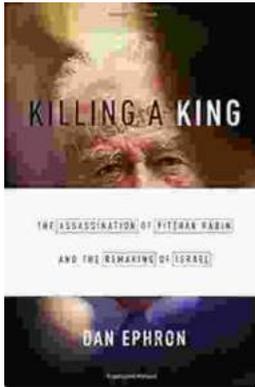


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