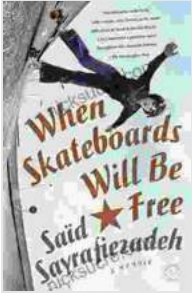


When Skateboards Will Be Free: An Argument for the Liberation of Public Space



Skateboarding is a liberating and empowering activity. It allows people to express themselves creatively, explore their surroundings, and connect with others. Unfortunately, skateboarding is often restricted or even banned in public spaces. This is a shame, because skateboarding has the potential to make our cities more vibrant, inclusive, and healthy.

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There are many reasons why skateboarding should be free and accessible to all. First, skateboarding is a low-impact activity that does not damage public property. In fact, skateboarding can actually help to improve public spaces by creating new obstacles and challenges for skaters to enjoy. Second, skateboarding is a social activity that helps to build community. Skaters often gather in parks and other public spaces to practice their tricks and share their passion with others. Third, skateboarding is a healthy activity that promotes physical fitness and coordination. Skating requires a high level of balance, agility, and strength.

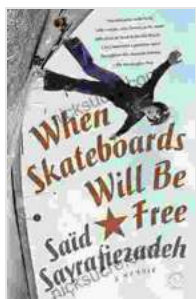
Despite the many benefits of skateboarding, it is often met with hostility by law enforcement and city officials. Skaters are often ticketed, arrested, or even beaten for simply practicing their sport. This is a clear violation of their civil rights. Skaters have the right to use public space just like anyone else. They should not be discriminated against because of their chosen activity.

The liberation of public space is essential for the future of skateboarding. If skaters are free to use public spaces without fear of harassment or arrest, they will be able to reach their full potential and share their passion with the world. This will make our cities more vibrant, inclusive, and healthy.

Here are some specific ways that we can work to liberate public space for skateboarding:

- Educate the public about the benefits of skateboarding.
- Advocate for policies that support skateboarding.
- Support organizations that are working to create safe and accessible skateparks.
- Donate to organizations that are fighting for the rights of skaters.
- Skateboard whenever and wherever you can.

When skateboards are free, everyone will benefit. We will have more vibrant, inclusive, and healthy cities. We will also have a new generation of skaters who are empowered to express themselves creatively and explore their surroundings.



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