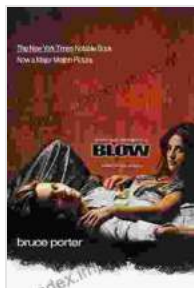# How Small Town Boy Made 100 Million With The Medellin Cocaine Cartel And Lost

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Roberts was responsible for smuggling cocaine into the United States. He also laundered money for the cartel. He made a lot of money, and he lived a life of luxury.

But in 1990, Roberts was arrested by the DEA. He was convicted of drug trafficking and money laundering, and he was sentenced to 30 years in prison.

Roberts is now serving his sentence in a federal prison. He has lost everything he made with the Medellín Cartel, and he is now a convicted felon.

But Roberts' story is a cautionary tale. It is a story about the dangers of greed and the importance of following your dreams.

The Rise and Fall of John Roberts

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The Medellín Cartel

The Medellín Cartel was a Colombian drug cartel that was active from the late 1970s to the early 1990s. The cartel was founded by Pablo Escobar, and it was one of the most powerful and violent drug cartels in history.

The Medellín Cartel was responsible for smuggling cocaine into the United States and other countries. The cartel also laundered money and engaged in other illegal activities.

The Medellín Cartel was a major target of law enforcement, and it was eventually dismantled in the early 1990s. Escobar was killed in a shootout with Colombian police in 1993.

The Medellín Cartel was a major player in the drug trade, and it had a significant impact on the United States. The cartel's violence and corruption led to a crackdown on drug trafficking, and it also helped to fuel the development of the war on drugs.

The War on Drugs

The war on drugs is a global campaign to reduce the production, distribution, and consumption of illegal drugs. The war on drugs has been fought for decades, and it has had a significant impact on the United States and other countries.

The war on drugs has been criticized for its focus on enforcement and its lack of focus on treatment and prevention. The war on drugs has also been linked to human rights abuses and the militarization of law enforcement.

The war on drugs has been a failure. It has not reduced the production, distribution, or consumption of illegal drugs. It has also led to the mass incarceration of millions of people, particularly people of color.

It is time to end the war on drugs and adopt a more humane and effective approach to drug policy. We need to focus on treatment and prevention, and we need to reduce the stigma associated with drug use.

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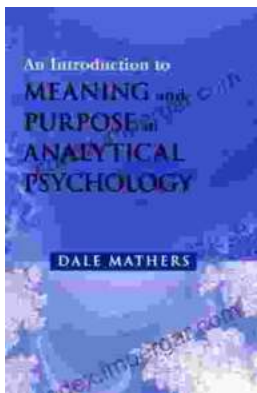
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