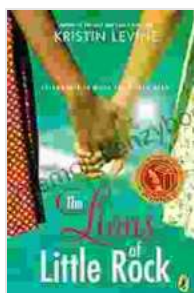


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The Little Rock Nine

The Little Rock Nine were nine African American students who, in 1957, integrated Central High School in Little Rock, Arkansas. The students were:

- Ernest Green
- Elizabeth Eckford
- Jefferson Thomas
- Minnijean Brown
- Carlotta Walls LaNier
- Terrence Roberts
- Gloria Ray
- Melba Pattillo Beals
- Sybil Collins

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The Integration of Central High School

In 1954, the Supreme Court ruled in *Brown v. Board of Education* that segregation in public schools was unconstitutional. The decision was a major victory for the civil rights movement, but it also led to widespread resistance in the South. In Little Rock, Arkansas, the school board refused to integrate Central High School, and the governor, Orval Faubus, Free

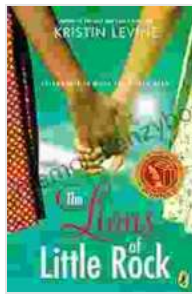
Downloaded the Arkansas National Guard to prevent the nine African American students from entering the school.

On September 4, 1957, the Little Rock Nine attempted to enter Central High School, but they were met by a mob of angry protesters. The students were forced to turn back, but they returned the next day with the support of the Arkansas National Guard. The students were finally able to enter Central High School, but they faced daily threats of violence. They were spat on, cursed at, and even threatened with death. But they never gave up, and their story is a testament to the power of human determination.

The Legacy of the Little Rock Nine

The Little Rock Nine's integration of Central High School was a major turning point in the civil rights movement. The students' courage and determination helped to break down the barriers of segregation and paved the way for a more just and equitable society. The students' legacy is one of courage, resilience, and determination. They are an inspiration to us all, and their story is one that will continue to be told for generations to come.

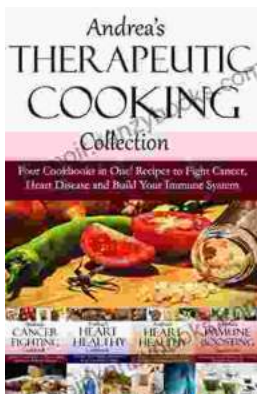
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