### Inside the War on the New England Mob: Uncovering the Untold Stories of Organized Crime

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Enter the shadowy underworld of organized crime in New England, where the notorious Patriarca family reigned for decades. "Inside the War on the New England Mob and Other Stories" by veteran investigative journalist Howie Carr exposes the untold tales of bloodshed, corruption, and the relentless efforts to dismantle the infamous crime syndicate.

#### The Rise of the Patriarca Family:

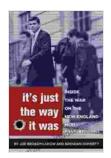
In the post-Prohibition era, Raymond L.S. Patriarca seized control of the New England underworld, establishing a vast empire that stretched from Boston to Providence to Springfield. With his ruthlessness and cunning, Patriarca orchestrated a reign of terror, eliminating rivals and instilling fear throughout the region.

#### **The Battle Against Crime:**

As the Patriarca family's power grew, so did the determination of law enforcement officials to bring them down. "Inside the War on the New England Mob" chronicles the heroic efforts of agents, police officers, and prosecutors who risked their lives to dismantle the crime syndicate.

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John Lincoln, a dedicated FBI agent, spearheaded the investigation, penetrating the secretive organization and gathering irrefutable evidence against its members. His relentless pursuit led to numerous indictments and convictions, including that of Patriarca himself in 1989.

#### The Corrupting Influence:

Beyond the violence and bloodshed, the Patriarca family's influence extended into the political and economic spheres. Corrupt officials turned a blind eye to their criminal activities, allowing the mob to flourish and infiltrate legitimate businesses.

"Inside the War on the New England Mob" exposes the web of corruption that entangled law enforcement, politicians, and even labor unions. The book reveals the extent to which the Patriarca family corrupted the fabric of New England society.

#### The Fall of an Empire:

Despite their decades-long reign, the Patriarca family's grip on New England loosened over time. Several factors contributed to their decline, including the relentless efforts of law enforcement, the rise of independent criminal organizations, and the changing social landscape.

In 1994, Raymond Patriarca Jr., the family's heir apparent, was sentenced to life in prison for racketeering and murder. This marked a significant blow to the Patriarca organization, which had already been weakened by a series of high-profile arrests and defections.

#### **Other Untold Stories:**

"Inside the War on the New England Mob" goes beyond the Patriarca family, delving into other captivating stories of organized crime in New England. These include:

- The Mafia's infiltration of the Boston fish market
- The mysterious disappearance of a union official
- The rise and fall of the Winter Hill Gang

Through these stories, Howie Carr provides a comprehensive and gripping account of organized crime's influence on the region.

#### Impact and Legacy:

The war on the New England mob was a complex and protracted struggle that spanned decades. The efforts of law enforcement and courageous individuals dealt a significant blow to organized crime, leading to the dismantlement of the Patriarca family's criminal empire.

"Inside the War on the New England Mob and Other Stories" serves as a valuable historical record, documenting the rise, fall, and lasting impact of

organized crime in the region. It is a gripping tale of courage, corruption, and the relentless pursuit of justice.

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