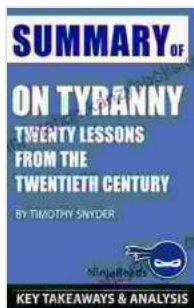


# On Tyranny: A Guide to Resisting Tyrants

By Timothy Snyder

In *On Tyranny*, Timothy Snyder offers a chilling reminder of the fragility of democracy and the importance of vigilance against tyranny. Drawing on his deep knowledge of history and current events, Snyder provides a practical guide to resisting the warning signs of tyranny, and how to protect yourself and your community.



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Snyder begins by defining tyranny as "a system of government in which one person or a small group of people holds absolute power, without any checks or balances." He argues that tyranny is not simply a matter of a single dictator, but rather a gradual process that can occur in any society. Snyder identifies 20 warning signs of tyranny, including:

- The government gradually acquires more and more power
- The government becomes more and more secretive
- The government becomes more and more violent
- The government begins to target specific groups of people
- The government begins to control the media
- The government begins to control the economy
- The government begins to control education
- The government begins to control religion
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- The government begins to control the military
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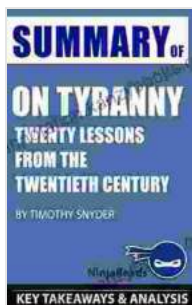
Snyder argues that it is essential to recognize these warning signs early on, and to take action to resist them. He offers a number of practical tips for

resisting tyranny, including:

- Educate yourself about the dangers of tyranny
- Be aware of the warning signs of tyranny
- Speak out against tyranny
- Support organizations that are fighting against tyranny
- Protest against tyranny
- Boycott businesses that support tyranny
- Divest from businesses that support tyranny
- Sanction countries that support tyranny
- Intervene militarily to stop tyranny

Snyder concludes by arguing that "resistance is the only way to defeat tyranny." He urges us to be vigilant against the warning signs of tyranny, and to take action to resist it whenever and wherever it appears.

On Tyranny is a must-read for anyone who is concerned about the future of democracy. It is a powerful and timely reminder of the importance of vigilance against tyranny, and a practical guide to resisting it. I highly recommend it.



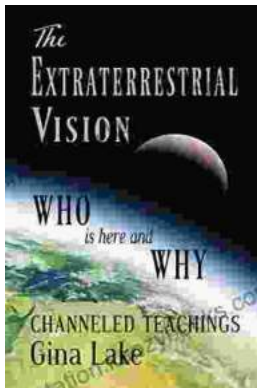
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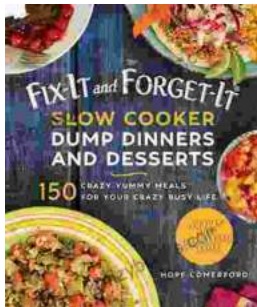
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