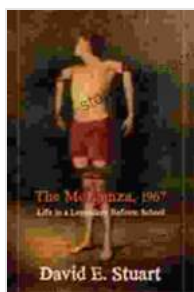


# The Morganza 1967: Life in a Legendary Reform School

The Morganza 1967 is a documentary film that tells the story of a group of young men who were sent to the Morganza Boys' School in Pennsylvania in the 1960s. The film follows the boys as they navigate the challenges of life in a reform school, including the harsh discipline, the violence, and the loneliness.



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The film was released in 2007 and was directed by Matthew Weinstock. It features interviews with former students of the Morganza School, as well as with staff members and administrators. The film has been praised for its honest and unflinching portrayal of life in a reform school, and for its insights into the problems of juvenile delinquency.

The Morganza School was founded in 1853 as a boarding school for troubled youth. The school was located in Morganza, Pennsylvania, and it was one of the largest reform schools in the country. The school had a reputation for being tough, and it was known for its use of corporal punishment.

In the 1960s, the Morganza School was the subject of several investigations by the state government. The investigations found that the school was overcrowded, understaffed, and that the students were subjected to abuse. In 1967, the school was closed by the state government.

The Morganza 1967 is a powerful and moving film that sheds light on a dark chapter in the history of juvenile justice. The film is a reminder that the problems of juvenile delinquency are complex, and that there is no easy solution. However, the film also shows that even in the most difficult of circumstances, there is hope for redemption.

### **Life in the Morganza School**

Life in the Morganza School was harsh and unforgiving. The boys were subjected to a strict regimen of discipline, and they were punished severely for any infraction of the rules. The boys also lived in fear of violence, both from the staff and from other students.

The boys at the Morganza School were often from troubled backgrounds. Many of them had been abused or neglected at home, and they had turned to crime as a way of coping with their pain. The school was supposed to help these boys turn their lives around, but in many cases, it only made things worse.

The staff at the Morganza School was often underqualified and poorly trained. Many of the staff members were former bullies or criminals themselves, and they had little patience for the boys. The staff members often used violence to control the boys, and they were known for their sadistic behavior.

The boys at the Morganza School were also subjected to psychological abuse. The staff members often humiliated the boys, and they made them feel worthless. The boys were also forced to participate in group therapy sessions, where they were made to talk about their deepest fears and secrets.

Life in the Morganza School was a nightmare for many of the boys. They were subjected to physical, psychological, and emotional abuse, and they had little hope for the future. However, some of the boys were able to survive the experience and go on to live productive lives. These boys are a testament to the human spirit, and they show that even in the most difficult of circumstances, there is always hope.

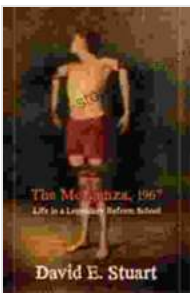
### **The Legacy of the Morganza School**

The Morganza School closed in 1967, but its legacy continues to this day. The school is a reminder of the dark history of juvenile justice in the United States. It is also a reminder of the importance of providing troubled youth with the support and guidance they need to turn their lives around.

Today, there are many different types of reform schools in the United States. Some of these schools are still based on the old model of punishment and discipline. However, there are also many schools that

focus on providing troubled youth with the support and guidance they need to turn their lives around.

The Morganza School is a cautionary tale about the dangers of sending troubled youth to reform schools. However, it is also a story of hope. The boys who survived the Morganza School are a testament to the human spirit, and they show that even in the most difficult of circumstances, there is always hope for redemption.



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