## **Tiananmen 1989: Our Shattered Hopes**

## By Adrien Gombeaud

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Gombeaud was in Beijing when the protests began in April 1989. He witnessed the students' peaceful demonstrations, their hopes for a more open and democratic China. He also witnessed the government's increasingly violent response, culminating in the massacre of hundreds of students in Tiananmen Square on June 4, 1989.

In Tiananmen 1989: Our Shattered Hopes, Gombeaud tells the story of the protests and their aftermath through the eyes of the students who participated in them. He recounts their hopes and dreams, their fears and frustrations, and their ultimate heartbreak. He also provides a detailed

account of the government's crackdown, including the use of live ammunition against unarmed protesters.

Tiananmen 1989: Our Shattered Hopes is a must-read for anyone who wants to understand this pivotal event in Chinese history. It is a powerful and moving account of the students' struggle for democracy and the government's brutal crackdown. It is also a reminder of the importance of fighting for freedom and human rights, even in the face of overwhelming odds.

#### Reviews

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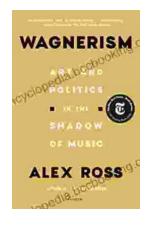
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