Urban Peacebuilding in Divided Societies Belfast and Johannesburg

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Urban Peacebuilding in Divided Societies explores the effects of urban conflict and peacebuilding in divided cities. The book provides an overview of the conflict and peace processes of Northern Ireland, Bosnia, and Israel-Palestine, and examines the spatial, social, and cultural dimensions of these processes.

The book begins by examining the historical context of Northern Ireland and the peace process of the Good Friday Agreement. It then moves on to explore the post-conflict peacebuilding efforts in the two cities of Belfast and Derry, focusing on the role of community groups, peacebuilding initiatives, and the challenges of post-conflict urban development.

The book also examines the peacebuilding efforts in Bosnia, focusing on the Sarajevo region and the city of Zenica. It discusses the role of international organizations and NGOs in peacebuilding, and the challenges of post-conflict reconstruction.

In the case of Israel-Palestine, the book examines the peacebuilding efforts in Jerusalem and Tel Aviv, focusing on the role of civil society organizations and the impact of peacebuilding initiatives on community relations.

The book concludes with a discussion of the lessons learned from these case studies and the challenges of peacebuilding in divided cities. It argues that peacebuilding in divided cities requires a comprehensive approach that addresses the political, social, and cultural dimensions of conflict and peacebuilding.

The book provides a valuable resource for students of peace and conflict studies, as well as policymakers and practitioners involved in peacebuilding initiatives. It is highly recommended for anyone interested in understanding the complexities of conflict and peacebuilding in divided societies.