

# Unveiling the Road Uprising: A Window into West Papua's Struggle for Independence

## A Prelude to the Uprising: A History of Colonial Suppression

West Papua, a land of unparalleled beauty and rich cultural heritage, has endured decades of colonial oppression under Indonesian rule. Since its annexation in 1963 through a deeply flawed "Act of Free Choice," the Papuan people have faced systematic human rights abuses, marginalization, and the exploitation of their natural resources.



### The Road: Uprising in West Papua by John Martinkus

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### **The Road Uprising: A Catalyst for Change**

On December 1, 2017, the Road Uprising erupted in Manokwari, the capital of West Papua. Sparked by the arrest of Papuan student activists, the uprising quickly spread across the region, fueled by long-standing grievances and the desire for self-determination.



### **The People's Struggle: Courage, Resilience, and Determination**

The Road Uprising was a testament to the indomitable spirit of the Papuan people. Despite facing overwhelming force from Indonesian security forces, they stood their ground, demanding their rights and aspirations to be heard.



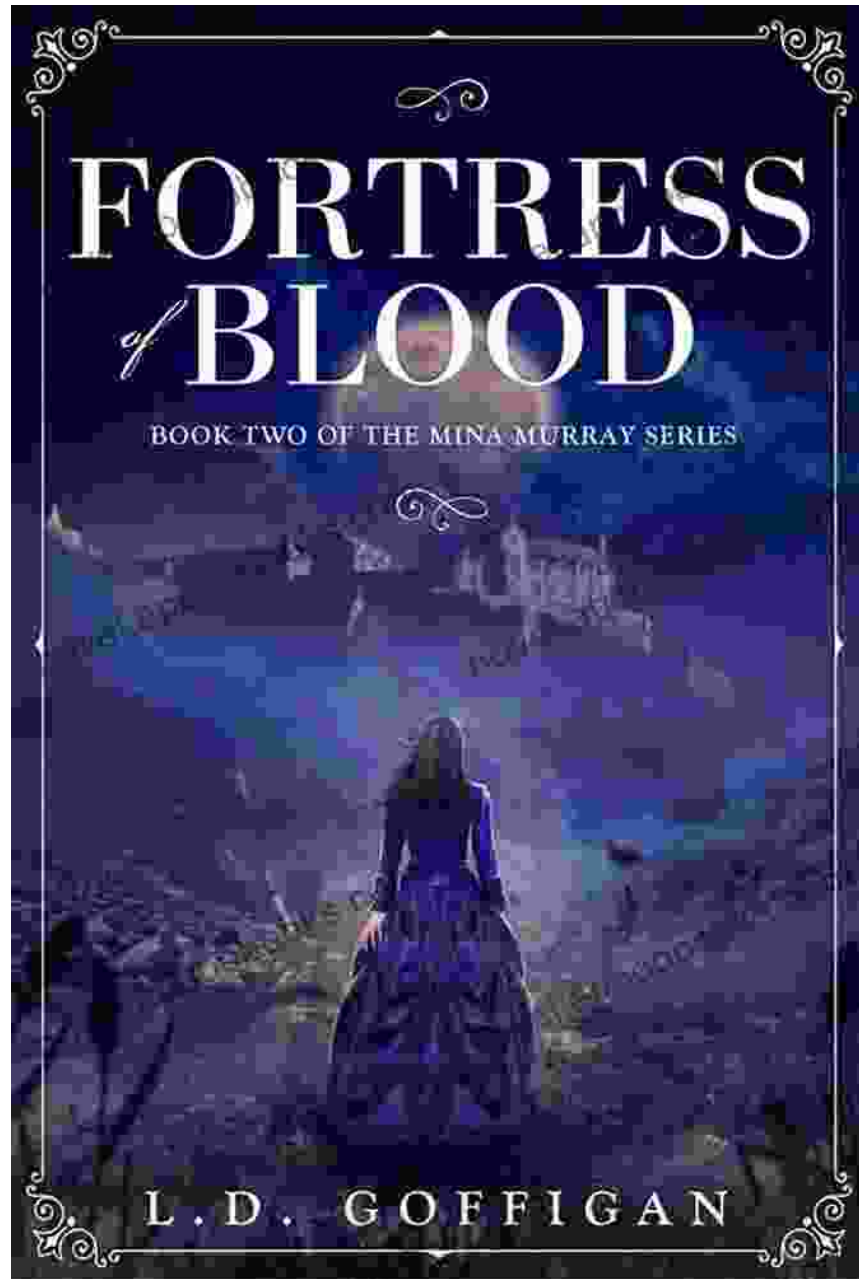
### **Global Impact: Raising Awareness and Advocacy**

The Road Uprising captured the attention of the international community, shedding light on the ongoing struggle for independence in West Papua. Human rights organizations, activists, and governments around the world condemned the Indonesian government's violent response and called for a peaceful resolution to the conflict.



## **The Road Ahead: Pathways to Peace and Self-Determination**

While the Road Uprising was a pivotal moment, the struggle for West Papua's independence continues. The book "The Road Uprising" offers a comprehensive analysis of the event, its historical context, and the ongoing challenges faced by the Papuan people.



### **Call to Action: Joining the Fight for Justice and Freedom**

By reading "The Road Uprising," you can gain a deeper understanding of the Papuan people's fight for self-determination and become an informed advocate for their cause. Together, we can amplify their voices and demand that their rights be respected.



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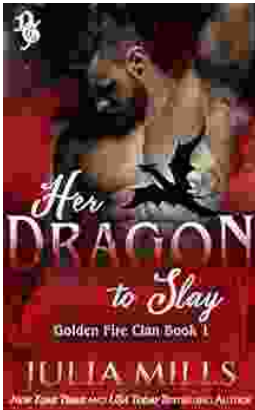
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