

# Untamed: The Rise and Reign of America's Toughest Mayor

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This book tells the story of Giuliani's life and career, from his early days as a prosecutor to his time as mayor of New York City. It is a story of triumph and tragedy, of leadership and controversy. It is the story of a man who has shaped the city of New York and the nation as a whole.

# Chapter 1: The Making of a Mayor

## Giuliani's early life and influences

Rudy Giuliani was born in Brooklyn, New York, on May 28, 1944. His parents, Harold and Helen Giuliani, were Italian immigrants who worked hard to provide a good life for their family. Rudy grew up in a working-class neighborhood, and he learned the value of hard work and determination from his parents.

Rudy attended Bishop Loughlin Memorial High School, a Catholic school in Brooklyn. He was a good student, and he was active in extracurricular activities. He played football and basketball, and he was a member of the debate team. After graduating from high school, Rudy attended Manhattan College, where he majored in political science.

After graduating from college, Rudy attended New York University School of Law. He was a good law student, and he graduated near the top of his class. After

graduating from law school, Rudy worked as a law clerk for Judge Lloyd F. MacMahon of the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York.

In 1970, Rudy joined the U.S. Attorney's Office for the Southern District of New York. He quickly rose through the ranks, and he eventually became the chief of the Organized Crime and Racketeering Section. In this role, Rudy successfully prosecuted a number of high-profile criminals, including members of the Gambino and Lucchese crime families.

Rudy's work as a prosecutor earned him a reputation for being tough on crime. In 1981, President Ronald Reagan appointed Rudy to be the U.S. Attorney for the Southern District of New York. In this role, Rudy continued to prosecute high-profile criminals, and he also took on cases involving public corruption and white-collar crime.

Rudy's work as U.S. Attorney helped to make him a well-known figure in New York City. In 1989, he was

elected mayor of New York City. He served as mayor for three terms, and he left office in 2001.

During his time as mayor, Rudy implemented a number of policies that helped to reduce crime, improve the economy, and clean up the city. He also led the city through the aftermath of the September 11th attacks. Rudy's leadership in the aftermath of 9/11 was widely praised, and he was seen as a strong and decisive leader.

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## His rise through the ranks of New York City politics

Rudy Giuliani's rise through the ranks of New York City politics was a long and winding road. He began his career as a prosecutor in the U.S. Attorney's Office for the Southern District of New York, where he quickly gained a reputation for being tough on crime. In 1981, he was appointed U.S. Attorney by President Ronald Reagan. He served in this role for four years, during which time he oversaw the successful prosecution of several high-profile cases, including the Mafia Commission Trial.

In 1989, Giuliani decided to run for mayor of New York City. He faced a crowded field of candidates, but he ultimately won the election with a plurality of the vote. Giuliani's victory was a major upset, as he was a

relatively unknown candidate at the time. However, he quickly proved to be a popular and effective mayor.

Giuliani's first term as mayor was marked by a number of significant accomplishments. He implemented a number of policies that helped to reduce crime, improve the economy, and clean up the city. He also led the city through the aftermath of the September 11th attacks.

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Giuliani's rise to power is a story of ambition, determination, and political savvy. He is a complex and controversial figure, but there is no doubt that he is one of the most important mayors in the history of New York City.

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## The challenges he faced as mayor

Giuliani faced a number of challenges during his time as mayor of New York City. One of the most pressing challenges was the city's high crime rate. In 1990, the year Giuliani took office, New York City had a murder rate of over 2,200 per year. This was one of the highest murder rates in the country.

Giuliani implemented a number of policies to address the city's crime problem. He increased the number of police officers on the streets, and he cracked down on petty crimes. He also worked to improve relations between the police and the community. These policies were successful in reducing crime rates significantly. By the end of Giuliani's mayoralty, the city's murder rate had dropped by more than half.

Another challenge that Giuliani faced was the city's fiscal crisis. In the early 1990s, New York City was

facing a severe budget deficit. Giuliani was forced to make some tough choices in order to balance the budget. He raised taxes and cut spending. He also sold off some city assets. These measures were unpopular with some New Yorkers, but they were necessary to avoid a financial meltdown.

Giuliani also faced a number of natural disasters during his time as mayor. In 1992, Hurricane Andrew devastated parts of the city. In 2001, the September 11th attacks caused widespread damage and loss of life. Giuliani's leadership in the aftermath of these disasters was widely praised. He was seen as a strong and decisive leader who helped to unite the city during a time of crisis.

Despite the challenges he faced, Giuliani left office in 2001 with a high approval rating. He is credited with helping to turn New York City around. He is also seen as a national leader on issues such as crime and terrorism.

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