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In the wake of Edward Snowden's groundbreaking revelations, whistle-blowing has become a hot-button issue. But what exactly is whistle-blowing, and why is it so important?

Whistle-blowing is the act of disclosing information about wrongng or illegal activities to the public or to those in authority. It can be a risky and dangerous undertaking, but it can also be a powerful tool for exposing corruption and protecting the public interest.

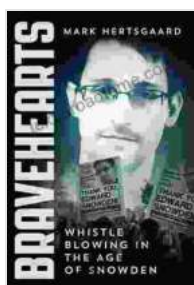
In her new book, *Bravehearts: Whistle-blowing in the Age of Snowden*, award-winning journalist Sarah Harrison explores the history, ethics, and impact of whistle-blowing in the modern age. Harrison draws on interviews with dozens of whistleblowers, as well as experts in law, journalism, and psychology, to provide a comprehensive and nuanced look at this complex issue.

Harrison argues that whistle-blowing is essential for a healthy democracy. It allows citizens to hold their government and other powerful institutions accountable, and it can help to prevent wrongng and protect the public interest. However, Harrison also acknowledges that whistle-blowing can be

a dangerous and risky undertaking. Whistleblowers often face retaliation from their employers, the government, and even the public.

Despite the risks, Harrison believes that whistle-blowing is a moral imperative. She writes, "Whistleblowers are the conscience of our society. They are the ones who speak out when they see wrongng, even when it is unpopular or dangerous to do so."

Bravehearts: Whistle-blowing in the Age of Snowden is a timely and important book that sheds new light on this critical issue. Harrison's深入的研究 and insightful analysis make this book a must-read for anyone interested in journalism, ethics, or the future of democracy.



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