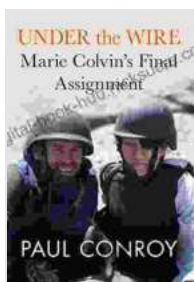


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Marie Colvin was an American war correspondent who was killed in Syria in 2012. She reported on some of the most dangerous conflicts in the world, and her work helped to bring attention to the plight of civilians caught in the crossfire. This article explores Colvin's life and career, and discusses her final assignment, which was to cover the siege of Homs, Syria. The article also includes a gallery of Colvin's photographs, which provide a glimpse into the horrors of war and the resilience of the human spirit.

Early Life and Career

Marie Colvin was born in 1956 in Oyster Bay, New York. She studied journalism at Boston University and began her career as a reporter for the Concord Monitor in New Hampshire. In 1985, she joined the United Press International (UPI) news agency and was soon assigned to cover the Lebanese Civil War. Colvin's reporting from Lebanon brought her international attention, and she went on to cover conflicts in Iraq, Afghanistan, Chechnya, and Kosovo.



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Reporting from the Front Lines

Colvin was known for her fearless reporting from the front lines of war. She often put herself in danger to get close to the action and to tell the stories of the people who were caught in the crossfire. Colvin's work was often praised for its accuracy, objectivity, and compassion.

The Siege of Homs

In 2011, the Syrian Civil War broke out. Colvin was one of the first journalists to enter the country and to report on the conflict. She covered the siege of Homs, which lasted for months and resulted in the deaths of thousands of civilians. Colvin's reporting from Homs helped to bring attention to the plight of the Syrian people and to the atrocities that were being committed by both sides of the conflict.

Death and Legacy

On February 22, 2012, Colvin was killed in a rocket attack on the Baba Amr district of Homs. She was 56 years old. Colvin's death shocked the world and was a major loss for journalism. She was a fearless reporter who dedicated her life to telling the stories of the victims of war. Her work continues to inspire journalists around the world.

Gallery of Marie Colvin's Photographs



Marie Colvin interviewing a Syrian refugee.

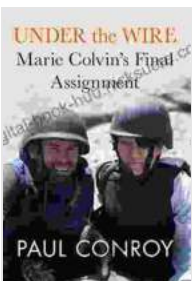




Marie Colvin with her colleagues in Homs.



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