## Heartbreaking Historical Saga For 2024 Button Street Orphans

The Button Street Orphans are a group of children who were orphaned in the Great Fire of London in 1666. They were taken in by a kind-hearted woman named Mrs. Button, who raised them as her own. The children's story is a heartwarming tale of resilience and hope, and it has been told and retold for centuries.



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The Great Fire of London was a devastating event that destroyed much of the city. It started on September 2, 1666, in a bakery on Pudding Lane. The fire quickly spread, fanned by strong winds, and soon engulfed the entire city. It burned for four days and nights, and by the time it was finally put out, it had destroyed over 13,000 homes and businesses. It is estimated that over 100,000 people were left homeless, and many died.

The Button Street Orphans were among the many victims of the Great Fire. They were all young children, and they had lost everything. They were wandering the streets, lost and alone, when they were found by Mrs. Button. Mrs. Button was a kind-hearted woman who had lost her own husband and children in the fire. She took the children in and gave them a home. She raised them as her own, and she loved them as if they were her own children.

The children were grateful to Mrs. Button for taking them in. They were happy to have a home and a family again. They worked hard to help Mrs. Button around the house, and they always tried to be good children. They were a happy family, and they were all very close.

However, the children's happiness was not to last. In 1676, Mrs. Button died. The children were heartbroken. They had lost their home and their family again. They were all alone in the world.

The children were forced to leave the home that they had known and loved. They wandered the streets, begging for food and shelter. They were often cold and hungry, and they were always afraid. They lived a hard life, but they never gave up hope.

In 1680, the children were found by a wealthy merchant named Sir John Shorter. Sir John was a kind-hearted man, and he was moved by the children's story. He took them in and gave them a home. He provided them with food, clothing, and shelter, and he gave them an education. He also helped them to find jobs, and he started a fund to help them in the future.

The children were grateful to Sir John for his kindness. They worked hard to repay his kindness, and they always tried to be good citizens. They were

a happy family, and they were all very close.

The Button Street Orphans' story is a heartwarming tale of resilience and hope. It is a story about the power of the human spirit and the importance of family. It is a story that has been told and retold for centuries, and it is a story that will continue to inspire people for many years to come.

#### The Button Street Orphans Today

The Button Street Orphans are still remembered today. There is a plaque on the site of their former home, and there is a memorial to them in the church of St. Olave Hart Street. There is also a charity that bears their name, which provides support to orphans and other vulnerable children.

The Button Street Orphans' story is a reminder of the importance of compassion and kindness. It is a story that can inspire us all to make a difference in the lives of others.



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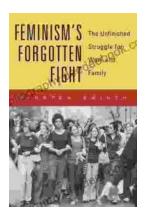
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