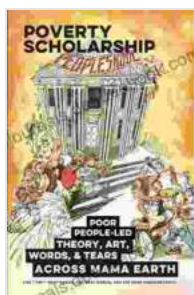


# Poor People Led Theory: Art, Words, and Tears Across Mama Earth

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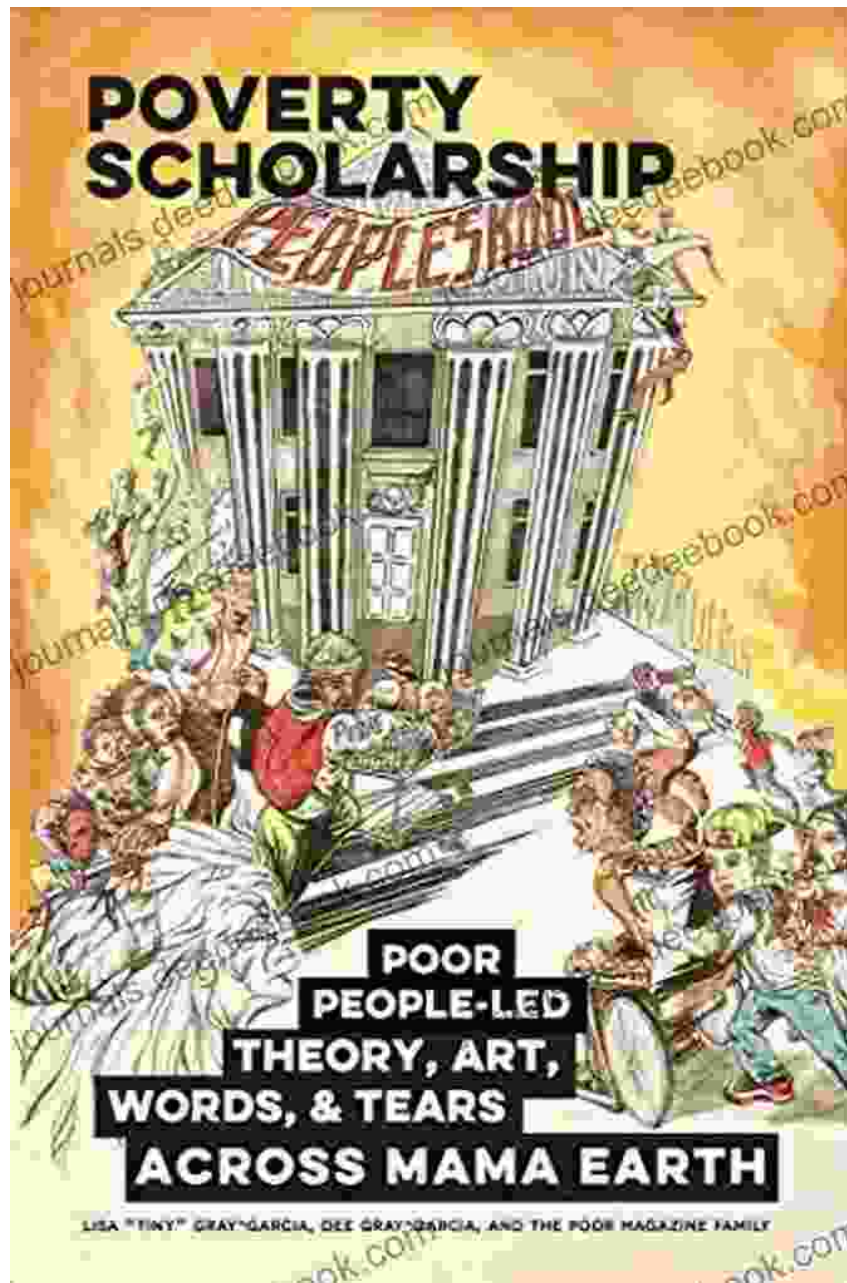
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## **Art**

Art has been a central part of the Poor People's Campaign since its inception. In the 1960s, the campaign's founder, Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., encouraged poor people to use art as a way to express their experiences and to educate the public about the realities of poverty.

One of the most famous examples of art being used by the Poor People's Campaign is the "Poor People's March on Washington" in 1968. During the march, poor people from all over the country came together to demand economic justice. They carried signs and banners, and they sang songs and chanted slogans. The march was a powerful demonstration of the power of art to raise awareness about poverty and to advocate for change.

In the years since the "Poor People's March on Washington," art has continued to be a vital part of the Poor People's Campaign. Poor people have used art to tell their stories, to educate the public about the realities of poverty, and to advocate for policy changes.



Art has been used by the Poor People's Campaign in a variety of ways. Poor people have created paintings, sculptures, and other works of art that depict their experiences of poverty. They have also used art to create educational materials, such as posters and brochures, that explain the causes and consequences of poverty. In addition, poor people have used

art to create performance pieces, such as plays and songs, that tell their stories and raise awareness about the need for change.

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One of the most famous examples of the Poor People's Campaign's use of words is the "Moral Mondays" campaign. Moral Mondays began in 2013 as a series of protests against the North Carolina state legislature's cuts to social programs. The protests were organized by the North Carolina NAACP and the Poor People's Campaign, and they brought together thousands of people from all walks of life.

At Moral Mondays protests, participants used words to speak out against the legislature's cuts to social programs. They shared their personal stories of how the cuts had affected their lives, and they called on the legislature to restore funding for these essential programs.

Moral Mondays was a powerful example of the Poor People's Campaign's use of words to educate the public about the realities of poverty and to advocate for policy changes. The protests helped to raise awareness about

the impact of the legislature's cuts, and they put pressure on the legislature to restore funding for social programs.

In addition to Moral Mondays, the Poor People's Campaign has used words in a variety of other ways to educate the public about poverty and to advocate for change. The campaign has published reports, articles, and books that document the realities of poverty in the United States. The campaign has also organized speaking tours and other events that have brought poor people together with policymakers and the media.

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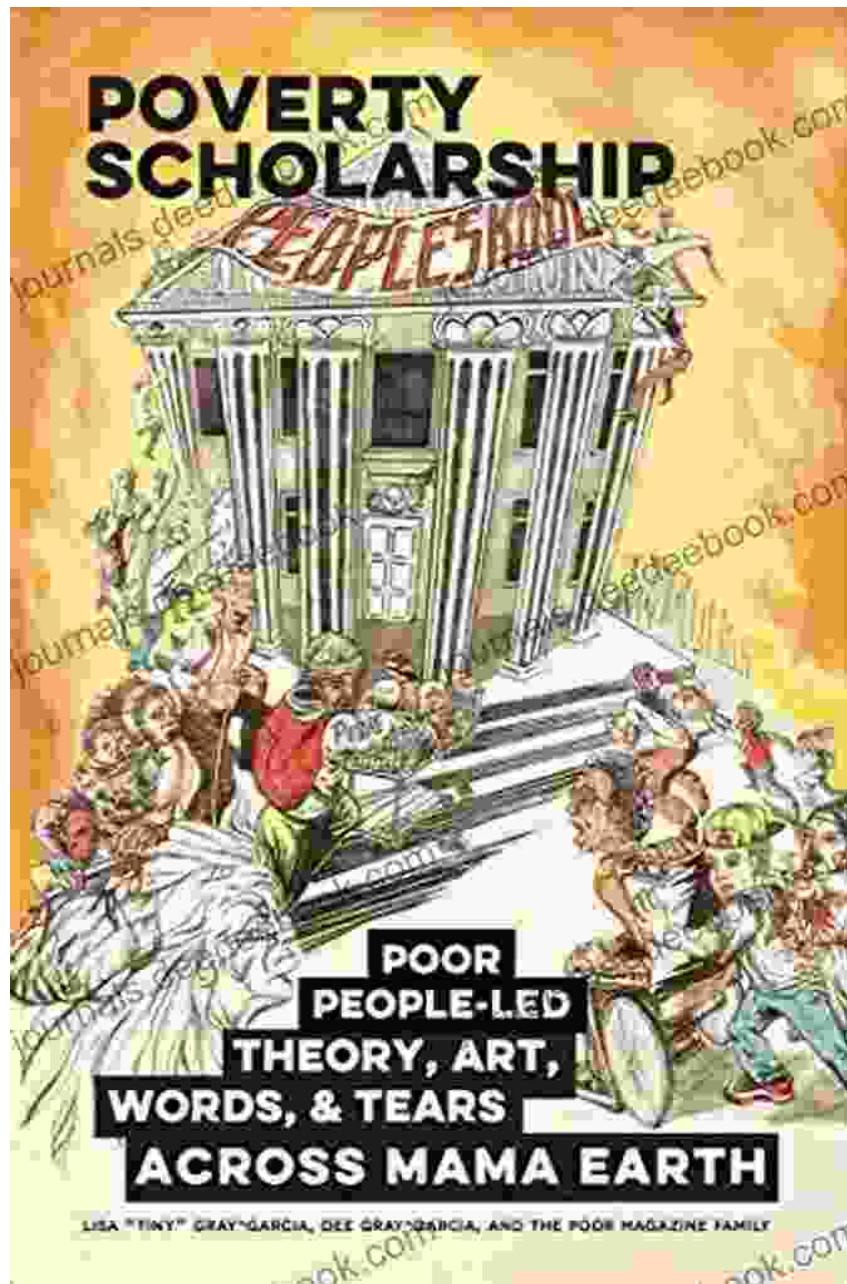
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Tears have been used by the Poor People's Campaign in a variety of ways. Poor people have cried during speeches, during protests, and during meetings with policymakers. They have also cried in interviews, in articles, and in books. Tears have been a powerful tool for the Poor People's



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Tears have also been used by the Poor People's Campaign to build solidarity among poor people. Poor people have shared their stories of poverty with each other, and they have cried together over the pain and suffering that they have experienced.

Tears have also been used by the Poor People's Campaign to demonstrate the urgency of the need for change. Poor people have cried out for justice, and they have called on policymakers to take action to end poverty. Tears have been a powerful tool for the Poor People's Campaign, allowing poor people to express the pain and suffering that poverty causes, to build solidarity among poor people, and to demonstrate the urgency of the need for change.

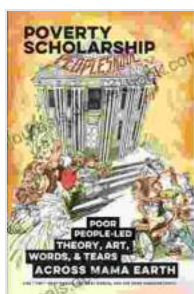
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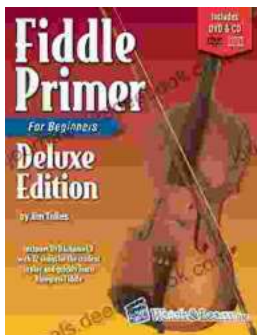
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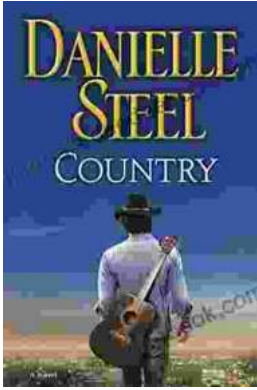
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