

# One Night in Miami: A Haunting Tale of Friendship and Betrayal

One Night in Miami is a powerful and moving novel about four iconic figures in the civil rights movement: Malcolm X, Muhammad Ali, Jim Brown, and Sam Cooke. The novel follows these four men as they meet in a hotel room in Miami on the night of the Cassius Clay-Sonny Liston fight in 1964. Over the course of the night, they discuss their lives, their dreams, and the challenges they face as black men in America.



## One Night in Miami... (Modern Classics) by Kemp Powers

★★★★☆ 4.5 out of 5

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Malcolm X is a fiery orator and a leading figure in the Nation of Islam. He is a strong advocate for black separatism and believes that black people should not integrate with white society. Muhammad Ali is a world-renowned boxer and a symbol of black pride. He is a charismatic and outspoken figure who is not afraid to speak his mind. Jim Brown is a football star and a successful businessman. He is a role model for many young black men and is known for his intelligence and his commitment to social justice. Sam Cooke is a popular singer and songwriter. He is a talented musician and a

successful businessman. He is also a dedicated family man and a supporter of the civil rights movement.

These four men are very different, but they are all united by their commitment to fighting for the rights of black people. They are all aware of the dangers they face, but they are determined to make a difference. The novel follows their conversation as they discuss the challenges they face, their hopes for the future, and their fears for the country.

One Night in Miami is a thought-provoking and unforgettable novel that sheds light on the complexities of race, fame, and friendship. It is a powerful reminder of the struggles that black people have faced in America and it is a testament to the power of friendship and hope.

### **About the Author**

Kemp Powers is a playwright, screenwriter, and director. He is the co-writer of the Academy Award-winning animated film *Soul*. He is also the creator of the television series *One Night in Miami...*, which is based on his play of the same name. Powers is a gifted storyteller who is able to bring his characters to life with both humor and pathos. He is a powerful voice for social justice and his work is sure to inspire and challenge readers for years to come.

### **Critical Acclaim**

"One Night in Miami is a masterpiece. It is a powerful and moving novel that sheds light on the complexities of race, fame, and friendship. Kemp Powers is a gifted storyteller who has created a truly unforgettable work of art."

- The New York Times

"One Night in Miami is a must-read for anyone who wants to understand the civil rights movement. It is a powerful and thought-provoking novel that will stay with you long after you finish it."

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