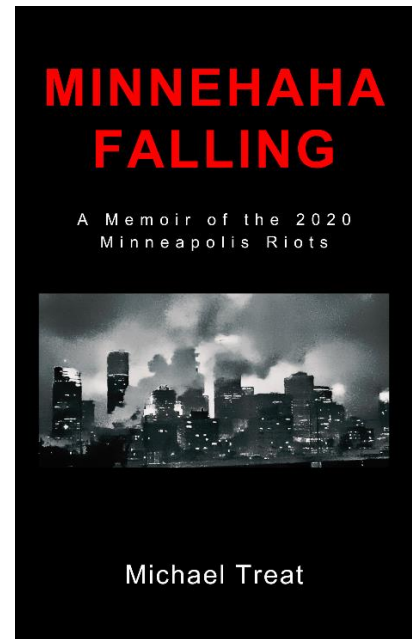


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About The Book

On the morning of May 25, 2020, most Minneapolis residents worried about COVID-19 infection rates and pandemic restrictions. That all changed later that afternoon when George Floyd died in police custody. This tragic event sparked the “mostly peaceful protests” in the Twin Cities that spread nationwide. Mike realized that his family’s South Minneapolis home was at the epicenter of a social justice movement—one that rapidly devolved into days of violent civil unrest.

[Minnehaha Falling: A Memoir of the 2020 Minneapolis Riots](#) shares the untold story beyond mainstream media headlines. Mike includes a comprehensive retelling of the course of events alongside his boots-on-the-ground experiences navigating a situation that few can comprehend. Learn what it’s like to see your once-peaceful community deteriorate into one with no 9-1-1 response, riotous mobs attacking first responders, and government officials who struggle to lead.



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When writing *[Minnehaha Falling: A Memoir of the 2020 Minneapolis Riots](#)*, I dedicated a significant amount of time to gathering information beyond my immediate experience. I tell the story through the lens of my background in law enforcement, corrections, and personal preparedness training, along with insights into what my family and community endured during the ten days from George Floyd’s death until the initial restoration of relative peace and order in the Twin Cities.

In addition, this book also includes background information to help you gain context on historical factors that contributed to the events of 2020. The following list of references (a subset of all of my research) is compiled from multiple sources, including mainstream media-reported updates, press conferences, and accounts of parallel incidents in Minneapolis, the greater Twin Cities metro area, and nationwide. Remember, the most important preparation you can make includes gathering and processing information from multiple sources.

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