

Once Upon A Time in Compton By Lolita Files **Fiction Once Upon A Time in compton scattering** Once Upon A Time in Compton I was looking for a history of gangs in LA and this didn't quite hit the mark but it was interesting hearing the story of the Compton police department told from the perspective of a black woman in the age of police brutality. **PDF Once Upon A Time in compton scattering** Once Upon A Time in Compton A great read 2 white gang cops dealing with all the gangs in compton amazing stories with highs and lows for both Tim & bob read it its worth it Once Upon A Time in Compton The big picture. **Once Upon A Time in Compton epub.pub** They are respected by gangsters who when apprehended will only talk them instead of other detectives (they make a point of saying how many cases went unsolved because of the egos of other detectives who were jealous of their street cred). **Kindle Once Upon A Time in compton courthouse** This story - told with bestselling author Lolita Files whose research with Brennan and Ladd has spanned over four years - is a firsthand glimpse into a world during an era many have heard about in song and legend but have rarely had the opportunity to witness at ground level from the inside out through the eyes of two men who witnessed and experienced it all. **Once Upon A Time in Compton epub file** sad life stories talents wasted mother's loss Once Upon A Time in Compton This is a very comprehensive look into the lives of two men who were integral in trying to help solve the murders of Tupac and Biggie. **PDF Once Upon A Time in compton college** It's more than that though as we also learn more about the underbelly of the hip-hop music business and it's direct connection to street soldiers who used their drug sales to jump start their rap careers. **Once upon another time ebook** Once Upon A Time in Compton I had no idea about the history of Compton PD growing up I spent a lot of time in Carson and Gardena which was right next to Compton during the Mid 70's all the way through the early 2000's. **Once upon another time ebook** Once Upon A Time in Compton One of my first thoughts when I picked up "Once Upon a Time in Compton" was that it's going to be pretty hard to mess this book up. **Fiction Once Upon A Time in compton's** Equally interesting to see how gangs proliferated so quickly and how their original purpose of self defense (mostly from cops) morphed into the violence and drugs so prevalent in today's gangs I enjoyed that part of the book. **Kindle Once Upon A Time in compton's** I can overlook less than stellar writing in most cases where the author has something interesting to say but here the writing was so choppy and repetitive that it became a major distraction. **The book from once upon a time** The voice narrating this book (someone named Lolita Files who from what I can gather is some kind of blogger?) is a kind of third person describing the careers of officers Tim Brennan and Robert Ladd on the streets of Compton. **Kindle Once Upon A Time in compton courthouse** She refers to them throughout the book by their first names repeatedly beginning and ending sentences with "Tim and Bob..." I wasn't in danger of forgetting who the protagonists here are but Lolita Files makes sure to remind me every half page or so. **Once Upon A Time in Compton kindle paperwhite** for example the two detectives refuse to back down from a battle with the mayor over a variety of issues leading to some small petty and grandstanding stunts that eventually lead to the Compton PD being absorbed into the L. **PDF Once Upon A Time in compton** In the end the two officers are so busy talking about how respected and hard they are that they lose sight of the bigger picture the lives affected by their intransigence and egos, It gave true insight to the City of Compton and the inner workings of not only gangster rap but that culture, **Once upon a time in compton book epub** This was a great read! I appreciated the dedication and loyalty to their job and the city of Compton that was reflected here: **Once Upon A Time in Compton kindle** Sadly not everyone in these types of positions takes this seriously. **Once Upon A Time in Compton epub.pub** God bless our law enforcement!! Once Upon A Time in Compton It kept me engaged from cover to cover: **PDF Once Upon A Time in compton california** Once Upon A Time in Compton From Gangsta rap to gang wars and everything in between.... **Once Upon A Time in Compton epub's air** Former Compton police officers Tim Brennan and Robert Ladd have seen it all.... **Kindle Once Upon A Time in compton ca** " I'm not a writer but perhaps mixing in a few more pronouns would make this sentence a little easier to read, **Once upon a time in compton book epub** This sentence also highlights the other issue I had with this book in that "Tim and Bob" are portrayed here like superheroes straight out of a comic book:

Once upon a time in compton book epub This issue of street credit and respect is one they hammer home repeatedly: **EBook Once Upon A Time in compton california** In particular.

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This is my second time reading this book and in doing so they're telling all..., **Once Upon A Time in Compton epub reader** For twenty years gang unit detectives Tim Brennan and Robert Ladd patrolled the streets of Compton: **PDF Once Upon A Time in compton scattering** They witnessed the birth and rise of gangsta rap with acts they knew personally such as N: **Fiction Once Upon A Time in compton scattering** riots its aftermath and the gang truce that followed; were involved in the investigations of the murders of hip-hop stars Tupac Shakur and The Notorious B: **Once upon a time in compton book epub** and were major players in an all-out tug-of-war with City Hall that ultimately resulted in the permanent shut-down of the Compton Police Department: **Kindle Once Upon A Time in compton courthouse** Through it all they developed an intricate knowledge of gangs and the streets and a methodology that has been implemented by local law enforcement agencies across the country, **Fiction Once Upon A Time in compton usd** Their compassionate and fair approach to community policing earned them the respect of citizens and gangbangers alike. **Once Upon A Time in Compton kindle** Once Upon A Time in ComptonEye opening back story of rise of gangs and rap, **PDF Once Upon A Time in compton** Made me watch movie straight outta Compton and documentaries on Tupac and Biggie, **Once Upon A Time in Compton epubublishing** It's not a pretty read but it's grit and authenticity will keep you turning the pages. **Once Upon A Time in Compton kindle cloud** I was always told to stay out of the CPT if I could help it and I did because of all the war stories: **Fiction Once Upon A Time in compton ca** The year of the Rodney King riot I volunteered with a local church to feed Thanksgiving dinner and it was a miserable sight: **Once Upon A Time in Compton fictional** It's astonishing that it was being held down by such a small law enforcement presence to say the least: **Kindle Once Upon A Time in compton usd** I wish the book went into further detail about working with the gangs since there is a vast amount in Compton alone, **Once Upon A Time in Compton fictional** Good look back into history in the era when I was growing up: **Kindle Once Upon A Time in compton california** It's got larger than life gangsters cops trying to clean up the streets drugs violence and the murders of Tupac Shakur and the Notorious BIG, **Once upon a time in compton book epub** My final thought when I put this down for the final time was...how did they mess this up? To be fair it's not a bad book: **PDF Once Upon A Time in compton scattering** There are some very interesting insights into Compton in the 80's and 90's what it was before the White flight and what it became after the Watts riots: **Once Upon A Time in Compton fiction** Here is one egregious example: "Tim and Bob remain saddened by it all, **Fiction Once Upon A Time in compton** Perhaps nearly two decades later there were regrets on both sides. **EBook Once Upon A Time in compton unified** Several of Tim and Bob's

peers blame them and the others in the union for Compton P. **The book from once upon a time** While their feelings were understandable Tim and Bob at that time felt they needed to do something and believed what they were doing was the right thing, **Once upon a time in compton book epub** To this day the story of Compton rapper DJ Quik writing a song about one of the officers is one that we are reminded of often: **Once Upon A Time in Compton fiction meaning** They also know more about gang members than anyone else (this is repeated early and often again in case you forgot), **EBook Once Upon A Time in compton courthouse** County sheriffs need to get out of the way and let them do their job unfettered by pencil pushers and guys who don't know about gangs like they do. **Kindle Once Upon A Time in compton scattering** From reading the book I believe they sincerely wanted to clean up the streets as best they could: **Once Upon A Time in Compton kindle store** However I think their egos often blind them to their own issues. **PDF Once Upon A Time in compton scattering** In a section about infighting between them and the mayor of L: **Once Upon A Time in Compton ebooks** They blame everyone for the dissolution of the department but are unwilling to take any blame for it themselves. **Kindle Once Upon A Time in compton unified** Perhaps one of the more difficult balancing acts in a book like this to make your subject matter shine brighter than yourself, **PDF Once Upon A Time in compton ca** To resist the urge to put yourself front and center and let the events speak for themselves: **PDF Once Upon A Time in compton** Considering what material this book had to work with that could have resulted in a fascinating book: **Kindle Once Upon A Time in compton unified** Once Upon A Time in Compton I picked this book mostly out of interest for the topic - a look into Compton from the eyes of a cop. **Once Upon A Time in Compton kindle reader** With the recent releases of LA92 and the various police brutality cases lately I was interested to see it from another perspective. **Once Upon A Time in Compton kindle books** The first half of the book was normalizing an abusive culture with examples included where police planted drugs and made excuses for arrests: **Once Upon A Time in Compton kindle** The author did little to act apologetic or condemn those actions. **Once upon a time in compton book epub** The second half of the book focused more on the major crimes they dealt with including those involved directly (and indirectly) in the murders of Biggie and Tupac, **Fiction Once Upon A Time in compton** This part of the book was much better and had they left out the oh it's normal for cops to treat gangbangers this way I could have rated the book much higher[1]

Loved it even more the second time through. Loved it from page 1 to the very end. Public service is a public trust. And now.

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They still do. They literally can do no wrong. W.A and D.J. Quik; dealt firsthand with the chaos of the L.A.I.G. All the burned down lots damaged properties. war zone. The main issue for me however is the writing. D.'s fall. And yeah L.A. I'm sure these are earnest guys. A.A. County sheriffs jurisdiction. More is the pity that it didn't. Once Upon A Time in Compton.