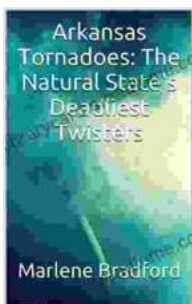


# Arkansas Tornadoes: The Natural State's Deadliest Twisters

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Arkansas is no stranger to tornadoes. The state has been hit by more than 1,000 tornadoes since 1950, and 14 of those have been rated EF4 or EF5, the two highest ratings on the Enhanced Fujita Scale. These powerful storms have caused widespread damage and loss of life, leaving a lasting impact on the communities they have struck.

In this book, we will take a closer look at some of the most destructive tornadoes to hit Arkansas. We will examine the factors that contributed to their formation, the damage they caused, and the lessons we have learned from them. We will also hear from survivors who have shared their stories of courage, resilience, and hope.



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## **Chapter 1: The Van Buren Tornado**

The Van Buren tornado was an EF5 tornado that struck the city of Van Buren, Arkansas, on March 21, 1921. The tornado killed 102 people and injured over 200 others. It was the deadliest tornado in Arkansas history until the 1997 Little Rock tornado.

The Van Buren tornado formed in Oklahoma and crossed into Arkansas near the town of Fort Smith. The tornado then tracked across the state, passing through the towns of Van Buren, Alma, and Ozark. The tornado was on the ground for over an hour and traveled a distance of 46 miles.

The Van Buren tornado caused widespread damage to the city of Van Buren. The tornado destroyed over 1,000 homes and businesses, and it left the city without power or water for several days. The tornado also caused significant damage to the surrounding countryside, destroying crops and livestock.

## **Chapter 2: The Little Rock Tornado**

The Little Rock tornado was an EF4 tornado that struck the city of Little Rock, Arkansas, on May 1, 1997. The tornado killed 14 people and injured over 100 others. It was the deadliest tornado in Arkansas since the 1921 Van Buren tornado.

The Little Rock tornado formed in Oklahoma and crossed into Arkansas near the town of Hot Springs. The tornado then tracked across the state, passing through the towns of Little Rock, North Little Rock, and Jacksonville. The tornado was on the ground for over an hour and traveled a distance of 40 miles.

The Little Rock tornado caused widespread damage to the city of Little Rock. The tornado destroyed over 1,000 homes and businesses, and it left the city without power or water for several days. The tornado also caused significant damage to the surrounding countryside, destroying crops and livestock.

### **Chapter 3: The Lessons We Have Learned**

The tornadoes that have struck Arkansas have taught us a number of important lessons. These lessons have helped us to better understand these powerful storms and to develop strategies to mitigate their impact.

One of the most important lessons we have learned is that tornadoes can strike anywhere, at any time. No community is immune to these storms, and we must all be prepared for them.

We have also learned that tornadoes can be extremely destructive. They can cause widespread damage to property and infrastructure, and they can also lead to loss of life. It is important to take steps to protect ourselves and our property from these storms.

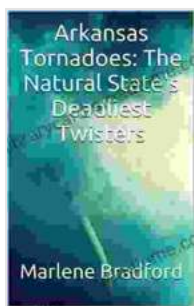
Finally, we have learned that we can learn from the past. By studying the tornadoes that have struck Arkansas, we can gain valuable insights into these storms and how to better prepare for them.

Tornadoes are a powerful and destructive force of nature. However, by learning from the past and by taking steps to prepare for these storms, we can reduce their impact on our lives and communities.

This book is a comprehensive look at the most destructive tornadoes to hit Arkansas. It is a valuable resource for anyone who wants to learn more about these storms and how to prepare for them.

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