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A gritty account of one day in prison for Bobby Sands. A key book for those interested in the time period or the hunger strikes. It may not be a great work of art, but that is not its purpose.

Early years[edit] Sands was born in to Roman Catholic parents, John died [6] and Rosaleen died , [7] who were both raised in Belfast. His younger sisters, Marcella and Bernadette , were born in and , respectively. He also had a younger brother, John, born Sands was a member of this club and played left-back. By , sectarian violence in Rathcoole, along with the rest of Belfast, had considerably worsened, and the minority Catholic population there found itself under siege. Despite always having had Protestant friends, Sands suddenly found that none of them would even speak to him, and he quickly learned to associate only with Catholics. He worked there for less than a year, enduring constant harassment from his Protestant co-workers, which according to several co-workers he ignored completely, as he wished to learn a meaningful trade. He later said that this event was the point at which he decided that militancy was the only solution. He was 18 years old. By , almost every Catholic family had been driven out of Rathcoole by violence and intimidation, although there were some who remained. Sands was convicted in April , sentenced to five years imprisonment, and released in April The showroom was destroyed but as the IRA men left the scene there was a gun battle with the Royal Ulster Constabulary. One of the revolvers used in the attack was found in the car. In , the four men were sentenced to 14 years for possession of the revolver. They were not charged with explosive offences. Republican prisoners organised a series of protests seeking to regain their previous Special Category Status , which would free them from some ordinary prison regulations. This began with the " blanket protest " in , in which the prisoners refused to wear prison uniforms and wore blankets instead. In , after a number of attacks on prisoners leaving their cells to " slop out " i. Other writings attributed to him are: Member of Parliament[edit] Shortly after the beginning of the strike, Frank Maguire , the Independent Republican MP for Fermanagh and South Tyrone , died suddenly of a heart attack, precipitating the April by-election. After a highly polarised campaign, Sands narrowly won the seat on 9 April , with 30, votes to 29, for the Ulster Unionist Party candidate Harry West. Sands became the youngest MP at the time. Sands decided that other prisoners should join the strike at staggered intervals to maximise publicity, with prisoners steadily deteriorating successively over several months. The hunger strike centred on five demands: A milkman, Eric Guiney, and his son, Desmond, died as a result of injuries sustained when their milk float crashed after being stoned by rioters in a predominantly nationalist area of North Belfast. Their graves are maintained by the National Graves Association, Belfast. Sands was a convicted criminal. He chose to take his own life. It was a choice that his organisation did not allow to many of its victims". However, he noted that this was his personal view. Rangers fans are mainly Protestant , and predominantly sympathetic to unionists; Celtic fans are traditionally more likely to support nationalists. Sands is honoured in the line "They stood beside their leader â€” the gallant Bobby Sands. One year-old assailant said he had actually aimed for what he claimed was a smirking British soldier. Irish bars in the city were closed for two hours in mourning. There are no heroes in the saga of Bobby Sands". The former deserved veneration and influence. The latter would be viewed, in a reasonable world, not as a charismatic martyr but as a fanatical suicide, whose regrettable death provides no sufficient occasion for killing others". Terrorism goes far beyond the expression of political belief. And dealing with it does not allow for compromise as many countries of Western Europe and United States have learned. The bombing of bars, hotels, restaurants, robbing of banks, abductions, and killings of prominent figures are all criminal acts and must be dealt with by criminal law. We, revolutionaries of the Palestinian people We salute the heroic struggle of Bobby Sands and his comrades, for they have sacrificed the most valuable possession of any human being. They gave their lives for freedom. The ruling Congress Party did not participate.

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Bobby Sands was 27 years old when he died. He spent almost nine years of his life in prison because of his Irish republican activities. He died, in prison, on 5 May , on the sixty-sixth day of his hunger strike at Long Kesh Prison, outside Belfast.

3: Books : Bobby Sands Trust

One Day in My Life is an autobiographical novel written by Bobby Sands while serving a fourteen-year sentence at Long Kesh, for possession of a gun as a member of the Irish Republican Army.

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5: Bobby Sands - Wikipedia

Robert Gerard Sands (Irish: Roibeárd Gearóid "Seachnasaigh, commonly known as Bobby Sands; (9 March - 5 May) was an Irish volunteer of the Provisional Irish Republican Army and member of the United Kingdom Parliament who died on hunger strike while in HM Prison Maze.

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8: Bobby Sands: Collectibles | eBay

Bobby Sands was twenty-seven years old when he died. He spent almost nine years of his life in prison because of his Irish republican activities. He died, in prison, on 5 May , on the sixty-sixth day of his hunger strike at Long Kesh, outside Belfast.

9: Readings - Diary Of Bobby Sands | The Ira & Sinn Fein | FRONTLINE | PBS

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