

# Hits And Giggles Years In New Zealand: A Nostalgic Trip Down Memory Lane

Are you ready for a nostalgic trip down memory lane? Hits And Giggles Years In New Zealand is the ultimate guide to Kiwi culture from the 1950s to the 1980s. From iconic moments and pop culture phenomena to everyday life, this book captures the essence of what it meant to be a New Zealander during these unforgettable decades.

## The 1950s: A Time Of Change And Prosperity

The 1950s were a time of great change and prosperity in New Zealand. The country was experiencing a post-war economic boom, and the population was growing rapidly. New technologies were emerging, and new lifestyles were being adopted. It was a time of optimism and excitement, and New Zealanders were eager to embrace the future.



### Hits and Giggles: 5 years in New Zealand by Grant Pickup

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One of the most significant events of the 1950s was the of television to New Zealand. This new medium quickly became a popular way for New Zealanders to stay informed and entertained. It also played a major role in shaping Kiwi culture, as it introduced New Zealanders to new ideas and trends from around the world.

Another major event of the 1950s was the rise of rock and roll. This new genre of music quickly became popular with New Zealand teenagers, and it had a major impact on Kiwi culture. Rock and roll represented a break from the traditional values of the past, and it gave young people a new way to express themselves.

### **The 1960s: A Time Of Social And Cultural Change**

The 1960s were a time of great social and cultural change in New Zealand. The country was becoming increasingly multicultural, and new ideas were emerging about what it meant to be a New Zealander. It was a time of both challenge and opportunity, and New Zealanders were determined to shape their own future.

One of the most significant events of the 1960s was the Vietnam War. This war had a major impact on New Zealand society, and it led to a growing movement of anti-war protest. The war also raised questions about New Zealand's role in the world, and it helped to shape the country's foreign policy for years to come.

Another major event of the 1960s was the rise of the women's liberation movement. This movement fought for equal rights for women, and it had a major impact on Kiwi society. The women's liberation movement helped to

change the way that women were viewed in New Zealand, and it paved the way for greater equality for women in the years to come.

### **The 1970s: A Time Of Economic And Political Change**

The 1970s were a time of great economic and political change in New Zealand. The country was hit by a global oil crisis, and the economy went into recession. The government also began to implement a series of economic reforms, which led to a period of high unemployment and inflation. It was a challenging time for New Zealanders, but they eventually emerged from the recession and began to rebuild their economy.

One of the most significant events of the 1970s was the election of the Labour government. This was the first time that Labour had been in power for over 20 years, and it marked a major shift in New Zealand politics. The Labour government implemented a number of social and economic reforms, including the of a universal superannuation scheme and the establishment of the Accident Compensation Corporation.

Another major event of the 1970s was the Springbok tour. This was a tour by the South African rugby team, which was met with widespread protests from anti-apartheid activists. The tour led to a major debate about race relations in New Zealand, and it helped to raise awareness of the issue of apartheid.

### **The 1980s: A Time Of Economic Growth And Social Change**

The 1980s were a time of great economic growth and social change in New Zealand. The country's economy recovered from the recession of the 1970s, and it began to experience a period of sustained economic growth. The government also began to implement a series of economic reforms,

which led to a more open and market-oriented economy. It was a time of prosperity for many New Zealanders, but it also led to a widening gap between the rich and the poor.

One of the most significant events of the 1980s was the of the nuclear-free policy. This policy was adopted by the Labour government in 1984, and it banned nuclear-powered ships and aircraft from entering New Zealand waters. The nuclear-free policy was a major point of contention between New Zealand and the United States, but it was eventually accepted by both countries.

Another major event of the 1980s was the rise of the environmental movement. This movement fought to protect New Zealand's environment, and it had a major impact on Kiwi culture. The environmental movement helped to raise awareness of the importance of protecting the environment, and it paved the way for greater environmental protection in the years to come.

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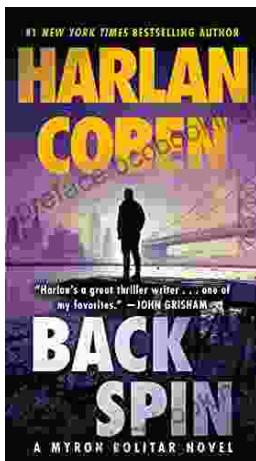
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